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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

WHILE the "Falstaff" import controversy — with accusations and counter-accusations flying freely through the wintry air — shows signs of turning into an *opera bouffe* of its own, the issue it raises is one that will always be with us, since we are a small country with limited resources. I do not propose to go into the specific issues outstanding between the I.P.O. and the Interministerial Committee for Importing Foreign Artists, which have already been dealt with. However, the wider issue — cultural provincialism — will always be with us, and merits continual consideration.

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ONE'S first impulse is to say that there seems to be a minimum, purely physical, size below which a culture apparently tends to become inbred and to stagnate. Then one thinks of fifth century Athens, whose population came to about 10,000, I believe, or the Italian city-states of the Renaissance, but on second thought they both existed in a stimulating context of other city-states. Size seems to matter when a small community does not have a language in common with a wider, larger world. When that common language does exist, then the relations between metropolis and periphery are by no means limited to a flow in one direction. To take an obvious example, there is the British Commonwealth. Some critics, disturbed by the stagnating standardization of English speech, feel that they can already detect a rejuvenating stimulus to the life of the language in the West Indian and African schools of writers (from Samuel Selvon to Amos Tutuola). Or you have the South Africans and Canadians in London (F.T. Prince, Norman Levine, Dan Jacobson, etc.). Then there is the Belgian-French sort of relationship: the winners of the Goncourt and Femina French literary prizes this year were both Belgians.

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BUT our case is different: having chosen Hebrew we may have salvaged our past, but we must be wary of mortgaging our future, at least in literature. Thus the writers of the older generation, nostalgically recalling the relative cultural independence of the large Jewish communities scattered over Eastern Europe (and tending to forget the function of their non-Jewish hinterland) are disturbed by our younger writers apparent vulnerability to foreign influences. But that is the only way an Israel writer can hope to transcend his natural limits.

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IN the other arts we are even more dependent on foreign trends and standards, *and this is just as it should be*. Only a philistine chauvinist can be disturbed by the strong connection between Israeli painting and the Paris or Central European schools, between Israeli music and "foreign" serial or electronic styles.

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THE performing arts (in music or drama) present a slightly different problem, being dependent on the development of skills as well as native gifts, and it takes time to develop those skills; there are small countries (in Scandinavia, Holland, etc.) with good local opera companies, for example. Admittedly, it is not always easy to determine when protection of incipient local skills may be covering the "protection" of local mediocrity, but the distinction should be made, and the present uproar is an encouraging sign of interest and involvement — even if the accolades awarded to "art commissars" are exaggerated, for exaggerated indignation is preferable to flaccid indifference in this case.

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BUT in the long run the best guarantee against cultural provincialism is the artist's own integrity, his willingness and ability to see things as they are if he is a creator, or to demand the most of himself if he is a performer. However, the artist does not exist in a void, except in certain countries, and there is a subtle relationship between him and his society. So long as that society retains its natural need for self-consciousness, the artist will provide it, no matter how alienated he feels. But the broader his awareness of the work of his fellow-artists abroad, the deeper will be his insights into the local scene.

Jerusalem, February 16.

HUXLEY CALLS FOR POPULATION CURB

NEW DELHI (Reuter).—The British scientist, Sir Julian Huxley, on Sunday called for international research to develop a cheap and satisfactory oral contraceptive to check the rapid increase in the world's population.

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Captain Salvatore Oliviero
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Persia Says Soviet Stand Wrecked Talks

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Persia on Sunday blamed the U.S.S.R. for the failure of the talks at Teheran this month on the possibility of a non-aggression pact between the two countries and of increased Soviet technical assistance.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman who released details of a report by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ali Asgar Hekmat, on the talks, denied Soviet statements that the Persian Government had initiated the talks.

Mr. Hekmat's report said the Government had warned the U.S.S.R. that an armed attack against Persia would cause another world war, the spokesman added.

The report said Persia would never succumb to a Soviet threat and would continue her association with the West, remain a member of the Baghdad Pact and honour all her international commitments.

Pact with U.S.

These include a recently signed bilateral agreement with the U.S.

After the talks had broken down and the Soviet delegation had returned to Moscow, the Soviet Government accused Persia of double dealing. "Pravda" repeated the accusation on Saturday and said Persia had acted at the command of "Western imperialists" when it broke off the talks.

Mr. Hekmat said the Russians had initiated the talks, suggesting a long-term, non-aggression pact provided that Persia leave the Baghdad Pact, should not sign a bilateral agreement with the United States and should not allow anti-Soviet military bases on her territory.

To Stay in Baghdad Pact

Persia agreed to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union and said she would not allow military bases in the country, Mr. Hekmat said. But Persia said she would continue to be a member in the Baghdad Pact because isolation was impossible in the present world situation.

Mr. Hekmat said the Soviet mission has been told that, as Persia was a sovereign country, she had her own defensive plans, "and if we abandoned our Baghdad Pact commitments we would be accused of infidelity."

Soviets Say Four Turk Spies Seized

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet state security service has announced the capture of four Turks, alleged to be American-trained spies, and the killing of a fifth during an exchange of fire with guards near the Turkish-Soviet frontier, Tass reported on Sunday.

Following interrogation the four arrested will be charged with espionage against the Soviet Union, Tass said, quoting an official statement from the State Security Committee.

"Weapons, cameras, binoculars, compasses and other equipment, as well as large sums of Soviet money, were taken from those arrested," the agency said.

Carefully concealed written instructions relating to information to be collected, as well as forged Soviet passports with which they were to operate on Soviet territory, were found in their possession, the statement said.

Foreign Currency Reserves at Peak

Foreign currency reserves held by the Bank of Israel increased during January by IL8.8m. to reach an all-time peak of IL179m. (nearly $100m.), according to the Bank of Israel Balance Sheet for January 31, published in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The rise is attributed to a seasonal effect — higher foreign currency receipts from citrus exports.

The Government debt to the Bank of Israel dropped by about IL7m. during January and now stands at about IL209m. A total of IL209m. comprises long-term debts, such as Treasury Bills, or the IL62m. loan advanced to the Government during the Sinai campaign. Thus the current Government debt to the Bank of Israel stands at IL79m.

It can be expected that this debt will increase during February and March, as a result of the increased financial strain felt by the Treasury due to the mass immigration, as well as the approaching end of the fiscal year, when the Government must close its accounts with suppliers.

Jewish Leaders Meet in N.Y. In Aliya Fund-Raising Rally

NEW YORK (JNA). — An urgent call to the Jews of the U.S. to seize the "historic opportunity" created by the "great emigration of Jews from Eastern Europe" was issued here Sunday by an assembly of close to 400 top Jewish leaders speaking for 19 major national Jewish organizations.

The conferees represented Jewish communities in 20 States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Britain and Latin America.

The conference, which described the current emigration as "one of the momentous developments in contemporary Jewish history", marked one of the rare occasions such a number of Jewish organizations, diversified in function, joined to take common action.

Maximum Support

A declaration adopted by the assembled leaders appealed to the constituencies and members of the 19 participating organizations to give maximum support to the 1959 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, which is engaged in a nation-wide drive for a $100m. special fund to finance the transport and resettlement of an expected 100,000 East European immigrants to Israel. The special fund is over and above the UJA's regular campaign for more than $100m.

The participants in the conference heard four major addresses setting forth the challenging facts of the current immigration and its impact on Israel's people, who are girding themselves for the huge intake. The four were Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister, Ambassador Abba Eban, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, and Rabbi Herbert Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A.

Statements were also made by Mr. Edward Warburg, U.J.A. Honorary Chairman, and Mr. Morris Berinstein, U.J.A. General Chairman.

Mrs. Meir, in her address, termed the immigration situation "both a challenge and an opportunity." The people of Israel, she said, despite the hard pressures the immigration will exert, are "determined to welcome all Jews who come to our shores."

She expressed assurance that Israel's people, with the help of Jews abroad, particularly U.S. Jewry, can successfully cope with the challenge suddenly posed by the new immigration.

Terming American Jewry "our partners in the rescue and resettlement of hundreds of thousands of Jews from Europe and Moslem countries during the past decade," Mrs. Meir pointed out that Israel can accommodate and sustain the increase in numbers the present influx will bring.

Calling attention to the great housing needs Israel faced even before the impact of the new immigration, Mrs. Meir appealed to her audience to take with them on their return to their local communities a "deep personal understanding of this vast human need." Explaining that "your help is crucial," Mrs. Meir urged her listeners to work with redoubled energy to raise the tremendous funds this situation demands.

League Head Calls Aliya 'Greatest Peril'

CAIRO (Reuter). — Arab League Foreign Ministers who meet here on March 2 have been urged to consider the mass migration of Jews from Eastern Europe to Israel, Cairo newspapers reported Sunday.

The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassuna, was quoted as saying in a report to the Foreign Ministers that the migration was the greatest peril faced by the Arabs.

Gaza Court Gives 3 Girls 5-Year Terms

GAZA (Reuter). — A military court on Sunday sentenced the three Israel girls who were arrested here last month to five years' imprisonment for illegally entering Gaza with men of the U.N. Emergency Force and fined them 1500 each.

U.N. Plan For Border Survey Said Rejected

Israel has rejected Secretary-General Hammarskjold's proposal for a U.N. survey of the Israel-U.A.R. borders, "Ma'ariv" reported on Sunday in what appeared to be an authoritative report, although no official information was available on this subject.

According to the evening newspaper, Mr. Ben-Gurion, in a reply to Mr. Hammarskjold, has pointed out that a U.N. border survey would serve no useful purpose, and would create the misleading impression that the U.N. were actually taking steps to improve the border situation.

A further objection to Mr. Hammarskjold's plan, it is believed, is that it might be followed by a U.N. demand for the broadening of the authority of the U.N.T.S.O. in the demilitarized zones, although the Truce Supervision Organization, it is felt, has not hitherto exercised the authority which it now possesses to ensure tranquility on the border.

Must Halt Aggression

Israel political quarters are understood to hold the view that before any frontier survey is undertaken, the U.N. should first demonstrate that it is capable of halting the continuous acts of U.A.R. aggression which have flared up in recent months.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's reply to the U.N. Secretary-General was handed over to Mr. Hammarskjold last Friday by Ambassador Abba Eban, it is believed.

The rejection of the Secretary-General's proposal is understood to have been the main topic raised by the Prime Minister in his political report to the Cabinet on Sunday, although the Cabinet spokesman refused to comment on this.

The Cabinet also approved the renewal of a trade and payments agreement with Yugoslavia which was signed in Jerusalem on December 11. Under this agreement, which provides for a $6m. trade exchange in each direction, Yugoslavia will export to Israel timber, dried fruit and various metals, while Israel's exports will include tires, citrus fruit, chemical products and fertilizers.

Kubovi Appointed

The Cabinet also appointed Dr. Arye Kubovi, former Ambassador to the Argentine, as chairman of the Yad Vashem council. Dr. Kubovi replaces Professor Ben-Zion Dinur, who asked to be released from his duties as head of the memorial project for the victims of Nazism.

Before the session was opened Mr. Ben-Gurion read excerpts from an article on the Israel pavilion at the Brussels Exposition, which appeared in the "Revue Generale Belge" sometime ago.

This ran in part "Many of the foreign pavilions aroused great interest. Many, perhaps all, arouse friendship. But the Israel pavilion has something more than this — a soul. It has the soul of an ancient, living people, solitary among the nations, a people of grace, strange but not alien, close to all, for all of us can find ourselves within the unity of this national community. It is there that you will find the more human world, and not in the daring endeavour of nuclear energy or the achievements of electronics; not in the pavilions of art, which show us a better world, not in the good will and the clear conscience of the Americans, not in the desire of the Russians to outstrip all; not in the inspired confusion of the French, nor yet in the dignified and charming conventions of England, nor in the multifarious enthusiasm of the Italians — nowhere, in short, except in this place will we find the source, the example and the apotheosis of the world that is more human."

The official communique said:

At the weekly session of the Cabinet the Prime Minister reported on political matters.

The Minister of Education and Culture concluded his report on the problems of education and a discussion was held on these matters.

A trade agreement and payments agreement between Israel and Yugoslavia was approved.

Dr. Arye Kubovi was appointed chairman of the Yad Vashem Council instead of Prof. B. Dinur, who asked to be relieved from this post.

U.S. Plans 4 Photo Satellites

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The U.S. will attempt to launch the first of at least four meteorological satellites in the coming week in a programme to gain the first global picture of the Earth, the "New York Times" reported from Washington Sunday.

The newspaper said the attempt will be made to put the satellites into orbit about 300 miles above the Earth by the Navy's Vanguard project. The report did not specify a launching site.

Within the 20-inch spherical satellite will be two photo-electric cells which will scan the Earth. A tape recorder is included in the instrument payload. This will transmit weather information to Earth at will.

This initial phase of the year-long meteorological satellite programme will place emphasis on investigating the pattern of clouds covering the Earth and learning what the Earth does to the heat it receives from the Sun, the "New York Times" reported.

Six Ships Collide, One Sinks In Dense Fog Over N. Europe

Six ships were involved in three collisions off the West German coast Sunday as Northwest Europe groped through another day of dense fog.

In the worse of two collisions in the Kiel Fjord, the 123-ton West German coaster Kehr Wieder sank immediately after a collision with the 2,336 ton Swedish vessel Liana.

A Kiel Radio Station official said one member of the coaster's crew, believed to be two or three, was rescued unconscious.

There were no casualties when the Norwegian tanker, Soranda, 10,477 tons, and the Greek motor vessel Ardo Deiga, 10,392 tons, collided in Kiel Fjord. Both ships were badly damaged.

In the Lower Elbe, the Danish motor vessel Andro, 1,810 tons, collided with the Polish steamer Tcsew. Both ships later proceeded on their way.

Elsewhere, attempts were being made to refloat the 393-ton French trawler Dannipo, aground near Cap Griz Nez, on France's Channel coast.

Air and sea traffic were almost at a standstill in Holland's longest and thickest fog in living memory.

Two Belgians were drowned when their car fell into a canal in fog near Ghent. The fog persists but air traffic at Brussels Airport was not affected.

Fog was general in France, except on the Riviera. Flights at Paris airports were gradually returning to normal but the fog was expected to worsen.

Syrians Fire On Israel Patrol

TIBERIAS. — Syrian soldiers again opened fire on Sunday afternoon, this time on an Israel Army patrol south of Kfar Szold, some 300 metres from the border.

The patrol was about to drive back a flock of sheep to Syrian territory when shooting started. No one was hurt, and the fire was not returned.

90 in Custody After Galilee Clan Clash

AFULA. — The number of villagers detained after the clashes of two clans at Kafr Kanna has risen up to 90. In the three-day clash which the police quelled with difficulty, 30 persons were wounded, five of them seriously. Several police officers were hurt, one seriously.

Police here have set up a special team to interrogate the detained persons. Since Saturday afternoon, the village is quiet though still tense, with police patrolling.

Makarios Certain Of Cyprus Accord

LONDON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Macmillan held top-level consultations with Cabinet Ministers and other officials on Sunday in preparation for the international conference on the future of Cyprus opening Tuesday (tomorrow), as the Greek Cypriot leader, Archbishop Makarios, flew into London.

The talks continued late into the night to finalize the British stand at the conference, which will be attended also by the Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers, as well as Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot representatives.

At a later stage the talks may be joined by the Greek and Turkish Prime Ministers, Mr. Constantine Karamanlis and Mr. Adnan Menderes. At present Mr. Karamanlis is suffering from influenza and may not be able to attend.

Already in London

Mr. Evangelos Averoff and Mr. Fatin Zoriu, the Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers, have been in London since last Wednesday.

Archbishop Makarios arrived in London by air from Athens in the evening — his first visit to Britain since his exile from Cyprus in March 1956 and his detention for one year in the Seychelles islands.

Several hundred flag-waving Greek Cypriots were at the airport to greet him. Scores of police ringed the main airport building to forestall any counter-demonstrations. Other police guarded all entrances to the airport.

'Open Mind'

On his arrival, the Archbishop said he had come to the conference with an open mind, and had no doubt the British Government desires a settlement which will ensure the freedom and welfare of the people of Cyprus.

Shortly after Makarios landed here, the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, returned from Aden, cutting short his tour to be present at the Cyprus talks.

The Turkish Cypriot community head, Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, was also on his way to Britain by air, as were 24 Greek Cypriot leaders summoned to London by Makarios in an advisory capacity.

Snow Blankets North Israel

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Galilee hills on Sunday resembled a Swiss winter scene after enough snow fell from midnight to spread a white blanket over the mountainside and put a picturesque frosting on pine trees.

In some places snow was 15 cms. deep, but the police reported that traffic was nowhere impeded. Light snow also fell in Jerusalem, but since the temperature there hovered above freezing point, it melted as soon as it hit the ground.

Safad streets disappeared under a carpet of snow 8 cms. thick, and it was over twice that deep on Mt. Cana'an. The thermometer fell 1.8 degrees C. below zero during the night. Galilee youngsters engaged in energetic snowball fights, and children took joy in pelting passers-by from rooftops. When snow began to melt at noon, the white carpet was saved by fresh snow in the afternoon.

The forecast for Monday (today) is partly cloudy in the morning with occasional showers, and partially clear from noon.

The sudden wintry weather has brought an outbreak of flu in its wake, and several hundred cases have been already reported from Haifa, many of them children. While there have been no serious cases medical services have been overworked, according to Dr. F. Mossberg, the Haifa District Health Officer.

There was rain in the south as far as Mitzpeh Ramon, and there was light rain in Eilat, Yotvata and Sdom. The reservoir in Kfar Yeruham is filling. Negev farmers termed the downpours the "Rain of Hope," and believed that some of their crops will be saved. Work in the fields has entirely stopped.

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New Italian Minority Gov't Led by Segni

ROME (Reuter). — Mr. Antonio Segni on Sunday announced he had formed a minority Christian Democrat Government to replace the coalition Cabinet headed by Mr. Amintore Fanfani which resigned 20 days ago.

Mr. Segni will be Interior Minister as well as Premier. Mr. Giuseppe Pella is his Foreign Minister.

The Christian Democratic Party from which Mr. Segni's ministers are all drawn does not command a majority in Parliament. But the Liberal Party, a generally conservative group, and the right-wing Monarchists pledged their support, giving the Government a safe majority.

The Social Democrats, partners with the Christian Democrats in the Fanfani Cabinet, announced that they would oppose the new Government.

The small Republican Party, the Nenni Socialists and the Communists also announced that they will vote against the Government.

Mr. Segni, 68, was Prime Minister from May, 1957 to July, 1958, when he headed the last of a series of centre party coalitions which had ruled Italy for 10 years.

Mr. Pella, the new Foreign Minister, is the outstanding figure of the Christian Democrat right wing. He was Foreign Minister from May, 1957 till the general elections in 1958, and was Premier for five months in 1954 until a revolt by his party's left wing brought his government down.

The rest of the Cabinet consists of carefully balanced representatives of the various currents in the Christian Democrat Party.

Soviet Experts Begin Aswan Dam Study

Soviet specialists are studying measures for the immediate implementation of the first phase of the Aswan High Dam project, Cairo Radio was quoted as saying Sunday. Final agreement between the U.A.R. and the U.S.S.R. was reached last Friday.

Meanwhile, Radio Moscow, in its Arabic programme, declared the Soviet Union was supplying aid amounting to 30 per cent of the industrial [illegible] Egypt and 20 per cent of the corresponding programme in Syria.

(Reuter, JNA)

Blue Nile Project Contract Signed

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — The English Electric Company and the West German Siemens Company Saturday signed an agreement with the Sudanese Government for the construction of a 14.5m. dam and hydroelectric project on the Blue Nile.

The project will be carried out in two stages. The first will be started immediately and finished by January 1961 and the second will be completed by April 1962.

Israel Chances for U.S. Development Loan

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Israel's chances of receiving a development loan ($15m. was granted last year) depend on a newly-appointed Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, which will consider the Administration's request for a deficiency appropriation of $225m.

The House originally authorized $625m. for the current year but appropriated only $400m., which was expended.

Lebanon Censors Anti-Kassem Wires

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The Lebanese Postal Minister, Raymond Edde, said he had suppressed some telegrams sent by Lebanese to the Iraqi Premier Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, which he said defamed Kassem.

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Dulles Feared Unable To Resume His Post

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Christian Herter took over direction of the U.S. State Department on Sunday as Acting Secretary of State. He assumed the duties amid speculation that Mr. Dulles would not return to the post, but that Mr. Herter would not be his successor, principally because of his own physical disabilities.

In Mr. Dulles' case, physicians estimate it will take three weeks to determine if the radiation treatment he is receiving for abdominal cancer will help the patient sufficiently to allow him to take charge of the crucial negotiations with the Soviet Union on Germany.

Speculation is strong that Mr. Dulles' long career is coming to a close. Even if he reacts to the treatment, it is doubtful if he could again assume the strenuous responsibilities that are part of the job of Secretary of State.

Mr. Herter, 63, suffers from arthritis and must use crutches. Saturday night he said that he had not been asked to take over the post, but "if the President wanted me to I would."

Dillon Contender

A leading contender for the post at present appears to be Mr. C. Douglas Dillon, Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Mr. Dillon, 49 and a former Ambassador to France, has many points in his favour, but one that is against him is that his experience rests in the economic field exclusively.

Others being mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Dulles are Mr. John McCoy, former Ambassador to West Germany; Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Chief U.S. Representative to the United Nations; General Alfred Gruenther, former Nato Commander in Europe and a close friend of the President; and Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, former Governor of New York and twice a candidate for President on the Republican ticket.

Mr. James Reston, Chief Washington Correspondent for "The New York Times" and one of the nation's leading political commentators, has suggested that at least for the time being the President establish a national advisory council to guide him on foreign affairs.

This way, Mr. Reston said, the Russians would be approached in forthcoming talks on a national instead of merely partisan basis.

Mr. Dulles on Saturday spent a "very comfortable" night at the hospital, according to a State Department spokesman.

"His pulse, temperature and blood pressure are stable. His condition continues satisfactory," Lincoln White, press officer, stated.

Gloom in Washington

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The illness of Mr. Dulles has cast a gloom over the capital. Even those who have disagreed violently with his foreign policy feel that only he has the authority and confidence needed to reach a compromise on the dispute over Berlin.

As for Israel, Ambassador Abba Eban and Mr. Dulles have established strong personal ties as a result of numerous talks through the years, during crisis and non-crisis periods. However, Mr. Eban has also had many cordial interviews with Mr. Christian Herter and Mr. C. Douglas Dillon, both mentioned as likely successors if Mr. Dulles relinquishes the post.

Mr. Herter, the Acting Secretary of State, has a long record of friendship toward Israel, both during his service as a member of the House and Governor of Massachusetts. As a Representative in 1951, he replied to Israel's critics from the House floor, and as Governor of Massachusetts he was a sponsor of the Amisrael Society.

Ambassador Eban on Saturday sent a personal message of sympathy and good wishes to Mr. Dulles at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

No Third World War, De Gaulle Assures

PERPIGNAN, South-West France (Reuter). — President de Gaulle told a cheering crowd of 10,000 here on Sunday he was convinced there would be no third world war in our epoch.

He was speaking on the second day of a four-day tour of Southern France.

One of his officials said he planned to make periodical visits to different parts of the country to keep his finger on the pulse of public opinion.

Gen. de Gaulle, it was learned, is preparing to visit the U.S. later this year and may visit Britain next year.

Cuban Pilots Refuse To Testify at Trial

HAVANA, Cuba (Reuter). — On advice of counsel, 21 former Cuban Army Air Force pilots refused to testify at their trial in Santiago for allegedly bombing towns in Oriente Province during the recent civil war.

Two of them, however, stated they had turned in false reports that they bombed towns but actually expended their bombs and ammunition in uninhabited areas.

On trial with the pilots are 21 gunners and mechanics. The Prosecutor has stated he will seek the death penalty for the pilots and three gunners and 10 years' imprisonment for the rest of the defendants.

FRENCH DENY STRAFING TUNISIA

ALGIERS (Reuter). — The office of General Maurice Challe, Commander in Chief of French Forces in Algeria, on Sunday categorically denied that French planes had crossed into Tunisia and machinegunned Tunisians, killing two and wounding eight.

The Tunisian Government made the charge earlier in the day. It said the Tunisians were taking part in an anti-locust campaign at the villages of Alepartha, about 15 kilometres from the frontier.

Late Sunday night Tunis Radio announced that the death roll in the machine-gun attack had mounted to seven, with the discovery of five more bodies.

The "Free Algerian Government" in Tunis denied French reports of 150 rebels killed last Wednesday while trying to breach the electrified fence between Algeria and Tunisia.

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Social & Personal

The 40 members of the Hadassah Leadership Tour from the U.S. were yesterday given a reception at Beit Shalom in Jerusalem by the Jewish Agency Executive. At a dinner in the Kings Hotel, the visitors heard the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, speak on "Development Plans."

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The U.J.A. delegation under the leadership of Mr. Bilow returned to Chicago yesterday by Alitalia. On the same flight were 14 delegates from Nigeria who participated in the Afro-Asian Seminar on Cooperation, headed by the Nigerian Minister of Agriculture, Chief Deko.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Sunday included Prof. Saul Weinberg, of the University of Missouri, and Mrs. Weinberg; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maranta, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maranta, of Winnipeg.

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Mr. Uriel Shalon has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel by the Association's Central Committee.

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Dr. Arye L. Kubovi, former Israel Ambassador to Argentina, will lecture on "Distinctive Features of Argentine Jewry" at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem at 8.30 tonight, under the auspices of the Central Institute for Cultural Relations Israel - Ibero - America, Spain and Portugal and the Department for Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency. The public is cordially invited.

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Dr. O. Gupta, leader of the Bhooda movement for land distribution, will lecture on "The Land Problem in India" under the auspices of the Israel Oriental Society at the Hebrew University on Monday (today) at 8.30 p.m. at Beit Hahalutzot.

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Prof. Rubby Sherr, of Princeton University, will lecture on "Nuclear Reactions Induced by 17 MeV Protons" under the auspices of the Hebrew University on Monday (today) at 6 p.m., in the Chemistry Building, University Campus.

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Mr. A. S. Super, Assistant Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, will address a joint meeting of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia and Beit Knesset Moriah, Haifa at 8.15 p.m. on Monday (today) at Patt's Cafe, 50, Rehov Moriah, on "What is a Jew?"

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An exhibition of 40 paintings of Israel landscapes by Aharon Giladi of Kibbutz Afikim opened at Beit Dvi in Ramat Gan on Saturday. The exhibition will be open for one month.

Cinemas

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3.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: The Restless Years
EDEN: The Living Idol
OR GIL: Thunder Road
ORION: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 3, 6
ORNA: Mardi Gras
RON: La Donna del Giorno (Lady of the Day)
SEMADAR: The Inspector General
TION HALL: St. Louis Blues
TEL OR: Value for Money
EDISON: The Men
STUDIO: La sorcière

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jarabowsky and the Colonel, 3.30, 7 and 9.30
ARMON DAVID: Charmants garcons
CHEN: Around the World in 80 Days, 3, 9.30
EDEN: Habib el Omr, 6.30, 9.45
ESTHER: High School Confidential
GAT: Makes de Montmartre
MAXIM: Silken Affair
MOGRABI: The Key, 3.30, 7.15, 9.30
MIGDALOR: A Night to Remember
OPHIR: Le Désordre et la nuit
ORION: The Quiet American
PEER: The Seventh Sin
SHERATON: Paris Palace Hotel
TAMAR: Hold Back the Night
TCHELET: (2), 3.30, 7.30, 9.30
TARON: The Camp on Blood Island
TEL AVIV: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, 3.15, 6.45, 9.30
RAMIR: Now and Forever, 3.30, 7.30, 9.30
RAFRON: Tel la vente

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3.30, 6.45, 9

AMPHITHEATRE: The Roots of Heaven
ORAH: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn
ATZMON: Indicreet
MIRON: Opening Shortly
GAL OR: The Helen Morgan Story
ORION: The Great Dictator
PEER: Gideon of Scotland Yard
MORIAH: The Vintage
ARMON: Raising a Riot
EN DOR: Lilasa (The Jungle Girl)
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Jaffas' Virtues Extolled But Prices Are Down in London

LONDON. — The price level in the London citrus market was far lower last week than it was last year at this time. Prices have remained steady, averaging between 30 and 39 shillings per box for Jaffas and between 40 and 55 shillings for grapefruit. Smallsized Shamutis, which sold for 76 shillings per box last year, sold last Thursday for 32 shillings. Only the very large Jaffa has shown an improvement in price this year. A box that sold for 55 shillings last year sold on Thursday for 56/9 (size 130). However, most of the oranges shipped have been smaller and the grower is getting much less.

The elements contributing to the price decline are the very much greater quantity of citrus being sold on the London market, oranges shipped this year have been smaller in size, the local non-citrus fruit supply has been plentiful, and there has been the usual competition from other citrus-producing countries.

As usual, citrus prices reflect the general level in the fruit market. The Canadian apple grower is getting exactly one half last year's price; the South African grower of plums and grapes is getting much less for them.

The Jaffa advertising campaign is in full swing: every greengrocer displays brightly-coloured banners and streamers proclaiming the Jaffa's virtues. The Citrus Marketing Board in Tel Aviv has allocated £150,000 to the European advertising budget this year. The major part of this money is actually paid by the brokers handling the fruit.

The Citrus Marketing Board remains vigilant in upholding the honour of the Jaffa against the incursions of the Cyprus orange. On Thursday, for example, size 180 Jaffas sold at 36 shillings per box, and the same size Cyprus orange sold at 47/6. Since the latter is identical in shape and size with the Jaffa (but far inferior in quality), it is simple for an unscrupulous dealer to remove the wrappings and market it as a cheaper Jaffa.

Whenever the Board gets a complaint, it reports it to the proper authority, which, in this case, is the district Department of Weights and Measurements. Its staff deals with the offenders. They ask for wrappers, invoices, boxes and any other proof that what is being sold are veritable Jaffas. Conviction means a fine of anywhere from £5 to £25. Of course, there are thousands of small fruit retailers throughout the U.K., and it is difficult to catch every such violation.

Last week the German market improved. The Israel grower is getting 36 to 37 shillings f.o.b. Israel which is similar to what he gets for U.K. shipments. One reason for the persistent low price is the ubiquitous apple. Generally, a German garden has two or three apple trees in it. They have all produced well this year and there are stores of apples in many German cellars which will take the place of citrus. Furthermore, there are special local services which press apples for juice.

Nevertheless, Israel is sending more citrus to Germany. This year we have sold 480,000 boxes as against 300,000 last year.

NEHLIA TANEJ

GRAPEFRUIT HIT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. The market for grapefruit segments, particularly in Britain, has weakened due to competition from other forms of canned fruit, The Jerusalem Post learned here yesterday.

Prices for such fruit have fallen considerably in Australia, and this has cut into the British market for grapefruit segments, because large imports of cheap Antipodes canned fruit are now expected. Furthermore the expected liberalization of imports of canned fruit from the U.S. also threatens Israel markets in Britain.

It has been agreed, therefore, to reduce the canners' quota from 5,000 to 3,000 tons. Agreement was helped considerably by the fact that the market for fresh grapefruit continues to be excellent.

Russia Takes Steps To Attract Tourists

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Simplified visa formalities and a favourable tourist exchange rate for the rouble (27.60 roubles to the Pound Sterling) have been established to attract more foreign tourists to the Soviet Union, according to the Soviet news agency, Tass.

The agency quoted the Vice-Chairman of the Board of the official Soviet Intourist travel agency, Mr. A. Yerokhin, as saying that foreign tourists would be allowed this summer to visit the Soviet Black Sea health resorts of Yalta and Sochi and hunt in the Crimean peninsula.

G.Z. Fight Merger Of Haifa Suburb

HAIFA. — The General Zionists have launched an offensive against the Mapai proposal to make Tirat Hacarmel part of Haifa. A resolution to that effect was passed a fortnight ago by the Tirat Hacarmel Local Council, where it has long been blocked.

The four Mapai members of the nine-man Council were suddenly supported by a General Zionist Councillor, Mr. S. Markovitz, thus creating a majority for the resolution.

The General Zionist Executive states that after the Council session Mr. Markovitz signed his resignation from the Local Council. They point out that a few months ago the party sponsored a petition against fusion with Haifa, Mr. Markovitz himself heading the drive.

"In recent months Mr. Markovitz's economic position has deteriorated and he was compelled to liquidate his shop," the G.Z. Executive states. "It is believed that his economic straits made it easier for Mapai to get him to abandon his stand and vote for the Mapai proposal."

EXCERPTS from the lecture on "Modern English Poetry" which Mr. Robert Graves delivered recently in Jerusalem will be broadcast by Kol Yisrael tonight after the 11 p.m. news.

Egypt's Jamming Of Kol Yisrael Admitted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first admission that the Egyptian Government is systematically jamming the Arabic transmissions of Israel Broadcasting House was made in a recent article in "Al Akhbar."

The article was written by Nasser-e-Din Nashashibi, a former Palestinian who was expelled from Jordan several years ago.

He expresses his thanks to the authorities "who have succeeded in silencing the barking of Kol Yisrael, which is more dangerous than a rabid dog."

It is now up to the other Arab authorities to take similar measures to rid their people of "this disease," Nashashibi says.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens, 2340. T.W.A. 800 from N.Y.-Paris, Zurich, Rome and Athens, 2340. Alitalia 456 from Rome and Athens, 2400. K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich, 0010 (Tuesday). Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0050. (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London, 815. Swissair 233 to Athens and Zurich, 700. El Al 411 to Rome, Munich and Brussels, 830. El Al 101 to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg, 0040. (Tuesday).

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 240, 32.5 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.57 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R): 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Schubert: Symphony No. 6 in C (Conductor, Harry Blech) Chopin: "Trisesse." Bizet: "Jeux d'Enfants". Grieg: Norwegian Dances, opus 35. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Israel Songs. 1.20 Frank Petty Trio. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 "Test Yourself in the Bible. 6.45 "From the Bookshelf." 7.00 "Introduction to Musical Instruments of the Orient — The Tambur. 7.25 At the Cinema. 7.35 Sonata for Violin by Abel Ehrlich played by Avraham Melamed and Arieh Sachs. Festive Overture by Yrkutiel Shur played by the United Orchestra of the Kibbutzim conducted by Yabil Wagman. 8.25 "Hit Parade." 8.50 Bible Reading: Yehezkel Chap. 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" 10.30 Works by Morton Gould. 11.10 Excerpts from a talk by Robert Graves on English Contemporary Poetry.

SECOND PROGRAMME
491, 405, 202.7, 49.7 & 31.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 4.00 Tunes of the Nations. 4.30 Symphony Concert: Mozart: Symphony No. 37 in G. K.128, played by the Orchestra of the Hebrew University conducted by Noam Sheriff. Arias by Verdi and Donizetti performed by A. Lewandowsky (Mezzo-Soprano) with the Haifa Orchestra, conducted by Shalom Ribkin. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Russian. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 6.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.):
Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "Kol Zion Correspondents' Report." 6.50 Tunes of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.35 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 10.55 New Records in Our Library.

ARMY PROGRAMME (49.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.40 Request Programme for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Songs & Melodies. 7.45 Encore. 8.00 "Projector." 8.25 Classical Music: Works by Delibes. 9.00 News. 9.15 Pleasant Tunes. 9.30 "Soldier's Platform." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 13.97 & 13.82): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk, Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC: U.S.A. (25.2 & 31 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (421 & 498 M.): 7.30 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 The Goons in "The Siege of Fort Night." 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.25 Excerpts from "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" 10.00 A Young People's Forum on Books from Eton College. 10.30 "Meet Mr. Crosby." 11.00 News.

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Under a Threat of nearly 8,500,000 cubic feet of loose rocks and boulders, slowly creeping down towards their tiny village, the 220 inhabitants of Herbriggen, 3,000 feet up in the Swiss Alps, evacuate everything that might be difficult to move in a hurry. Side effect of Herbriggen's destruction will be the isolation of Zermatt, for with the village will go the road and railway which are the only means of reaching the famous winter sports centre.

Express Photo

U.S. Scientist to Direct Desert Research Project

A well-known American scientist, Dr. Michael Nuttonson, has accepted the invitation of the Scientific Research Council to direct the research work on plant ecology being carried out in the Desert Research Institute in Beersheba, the Council's spokesman announced yesterday.

The aim of the project is to find useful plants that grow in desert areas similar to the Negev and to try to acclimatize them to the conditions of the Negev. Plants will be sought that can provide grazing, industrial crops, grain and windbreakers.

The project will be jointly carried out in the Beersheba Desert Research Institute and in the American Institute for Plant Ecology, which was established by Dr. Nuttonson in 1947 to undertake comparative studies of plant ecology and agro-climatology.

The first stage of the programme has already begun. In Israel this includes the gathering of scientific data relating to Negev agriculture on such subjects as meteorology, hydrology and soil erosion. In the American centre, work is proceeding on the classification of the same type of data from areas similar to the Negev, such as the deserts of the U.S., Mexico, Australia, and North and South Africa.

Among the matters being investigated is the possibility of using some of the plants and pulses common in parts of Australia as pasture for sheep and cattle in the areas around Beersheba and Mitzpeh Ramon, and of introducing to Israel the variety of salt-resistant date palms that grow in Arizona's Salt River Valley. The latter area may also provide the Negev with varieties of clover and wild plants suitable for feeding sheep.

Eighty dunams of land on the grounds of the Desert Research Institute and close to Beersheba will be available for the project. The research workers will also be able to make use of the Institute's ecological garden, with its plants from all desert areas of the world. This garden is being established under the direction of Dr. Elisabeth Boyko, of the Agricultural Research Station in Rehovot.

Dr. Nuttonson was born in Russia in 1904 and spent several years in Palestine in the 1920's. He completed his studies in the U.S. and carried out research work both there and in Russia. Before establishing the American Institute for Plant Ecology he worked as a senior agronomist in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Round Table Discussion:** —
"The Election of Mayors—How?" Participants: Mr. Moshe Rivlin, (in the Chair), Dr. Paul Jacobi (Deputy Mayor), Mr. Israel Yeshayahu, M.K., and Mr. P. Tutbes, M.K. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon, New University Campus.
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Strauss Health Centre.

• **Bus:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Exhibitions:** —
"Sculpture in Israel 1948-1958." Artists' House, 10-1; 4-6.
New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. 9-1; 3-5.
Permanent exhibition of Judah ceremonial art. Expressionism UNESCO Travelling Exhibition of Watercolours (reproductions). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** —
Concert: "A Doll's House." 8.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. Closed on account of preparations for the great exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art. Opening February 18.
Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamelin, 28 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7.
Oils and gouaches by Yehudis Rasrosor. Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House:** —
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Film Club: "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T." 9.15.

• **Tourist Service:** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 22220.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26336. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah, "Lysistrata," 8 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hebalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:**
Consumer Goods Exhibition: Plastic Products, Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1; 4-7.
1. First floor: Caricatures in Israel. 2. Second floor: New Acquisitions of Israel Art. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1; 4-7.

REHOVOT

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah, "Touch of a Poet," 8 p.m.

THE HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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Canaries Ahead In British Cup

LONDON (Reuter). — Norwich City, "giant killers" from the English League's Division III, clung to their chance of Cup fame with a 3-3 draw against Division I rivals Tottenham Hotspur in the F.A. Cup fifth round on Saturday. A capacity 70,000 crowd — including 20,000 frenzied fans from Norwich — packed White Hart Lane and saw the Spurs force a replay with a goal by Winger Cliff Jones, after inside-right Terry Alcock had put Norwich ahead in the 62nd minute.

Of the eight Cup games played, four resulted in draws. Apart from the Norwich match, Arsenal and Bolton, both bidding for the Cup and League double, shared the spoils with Sheffield United and Preston respectively, and Birmingham City drew with Nottingham Forest. Sheffield United, quick-tacking Division II team, led mighty Arsenal until the last seven minutes, when inside-forward Len Julians grabbed the equaliser. Arsenal, without star man Tommy Docherty, Jimmy Bloomfield and Jackie Henderson, were well below their League form.

The four teams to reach the last eight at the first attempt were Blackpool, 3-1 home winners over West Bromwich Albion; Burnley, 1-0 home victors over Portsmouth; Aston Villa, who had a 4-1 away win against Everton; and Luton, who travelled to meet Division II side Ipswich and won 5-2.

Battle of Giants

Blackpool, only undefeated home team in Division I, and West Bromwich, England's strongest away side, fought out a battle of giants. West Bromwich hit back after Blackpool had taken a 2-0 lead in the first 12 minutes, but the home side clinched matters with a goal in the closing minutes. Blackpool's goals came from centre-forward Ray Charnley (two) and inside-left Dave Durie; Bobbie Robson, England's World Cup inside forward, scored for West Bromwich.

High-scoring Luton crushed brave Ipswich with goals by centre-forward Bob Morton (two), left-half Dave Pacey, and Wingers Billy Bingham and Tony Gregory. Inside-left Ron Wylie scored two for Aston Villa.

RESULTS: F.A. Cup — Fifth Round: Arsenal 2, Sheff. U. 2; Birmingham 1, Notts F. 1; Blackpool 3, West Brom. 1; Bolton 2, Preston 2; Burnley 1, Portsmouth 0; Everton 1, Aston V. 4; Ipswich 2, Luton 5; Tottenham 1, Norwich 1. Div. 2: Man. U. 4, Man. C. 1; Wolves 6, Leeds 2. Div. II: Barnsley 6, Brighton 2; Bristol C. 2, Middlesbro. 2; Cardiff 3, Liverpool 0; Charlton 2, Swansea 1; Fulham 5, Leyton 2; Huddersfield 2, Grimsby 0; Lincoln 1, Derby 0; Sheff. W. 5, Scunthorpe 0; Sunderland 4, Brix. R. 1. Div. III: Bournemouth 1, Plymouth 1; Bradf. C. 0, Accrington 0; Brentford 3, Newport 0; Bury 3, Q.P.R. 1; Colchester 1, Tranmere 1; Hull 4, Halifax 0; Mansfield 3, Notts C. 0; Reading 2, Stockport 2; Southend 2, Rochdale 1; Swindon 1, Chesterfield 2; Wrexham 1, Southhampton 3. Div. IV: Aldershot 4, Millwall 2; Barrow 3, Shrewsbury 4; Carlisle 1, Coventry 0; Chester 2, Bradford 0; Cristal P. 1, Port V. 1; Gateshead 7, Walsall 1; Gillingham 0, Exeter 2; Hartlepools 0, Workington 5; Oldham 1, Darlington 2; Southport 1, Northampton 2; Torquay 3, Crewe A. 2; Watford 2, York 2.

Scottish F.A. Cup — Second Round: Aberdeen 3, Arbroath 0; Airdrie 2, Motherwell 7; Ayr 3, Stranraer 0; Babcock and Wilcox 0; Morton 5; Brechin 3, Alloa 3; Celtic vs. Clyde post.; Cobbstream 6, Hamilton 4; Dumbarton 2, Kilmarnock 0; Dundee U. 0, Th. Lanark 4; Fraserburg 3, Stirling 4; Hibs. 3, Falkirk 1; Montrose 0, Dunfermline 1; Rangers 2, Hearts 2; St. Johnstone 3, Queens Pk. 1; St. Mirren 10, Peebles R. 0, Stenhousemuir 1, Partick Th. 2.

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After Oved's Victory

Aussie Champ Quits Ring

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — Australian lightweight boxing champion, Max Carlos, will "never fight again," his trainer Ambrose Palmer said here Sunday.

Commenting on Friday night's match in which 23-year-old Carlos was badly beaten by Israel boxer David Oved, Palmer said, "Max will never fight again. I will insist that he doesn't."

Carlos was recovering in hospital from injuries he suffered during the fight against fast-moving Oved, which was stopped after the 11th round.

In the dressing room after the match, Carlos said dejectedly, "I was pathetic. That's the finish. I'll never fight again."

Carlos was later taken to hospital and treated for slight concussion.

McDonald 97 Not Out In Fifth and Last Test

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — An unbeaten innings of 97 by Colin McDonald helped Australia reach 150 for three in reply to England's first innings total of 205 on the second day of the fifth and last test here Saturday.

Richie Benaud, the Australian captain and leg-break bowler, took two of the last three England wickets to finish with the best figures of 4 for 43, bringing his "bag" to 30 wickets in the series.

Australia, who have already regained the "ashes," were not too happy against some fiery bowling by Trueman. The Yorkshireman took the wickets of Neil Harvey and Norman O'Neill with successive balls to make three out for 63, but McDonald and Ken Mackay, 22 not out, put Australia on the way to a first innings lead with an unbroken fourth wicket stand of 67.

RADNITSKI GAME WASHED OUT

The game due between Jerusalem Hapoel and the visiting Radnitski team from Yugoslavia was washed out by the weather yesterday.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

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Pop. Loan 1950-52 (11.50)	943
6% Comp. Loan 55/62	97
Pal. Electric Dbs. Ser. I	971
6% Comp. Loan	977
4½% Treas Bonds "B"	1014
Ind. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	104
4% Dev. Bonds f)	1048
4% Dut. Bonds g)	1051
6½% Loc. G. Debs. f)	103
4% Loc. G. Debs g)	1027
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (Ldn.)	982
6½% Bonds 58/63 f)	106
ditto g)	1105
Koors Hayesod 6½% Deb 58/63 f)	1033
ditto g)	1043
6% Deb 59/63 f)	1024
ditto g)	100
Ignatz 6½% Deb. 58/63	104
Hamon 6½% Deb. 58/63	
Class "A" f)	1021
Class "B" g)	1032
Hamon 6% prof. ord. sh.	85
6% Leumi ord. sh.	1520
Bonrot Savings Cert. '59	97
6% Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	2185
Ata ord 'B' sh.	85
"Mordanoh" ord. 'B'	861
7% con. Debs. 58/63	834
"Tevo" ord. sh.	88
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) reg.	110
Shell 4% Debs. 55/65	884
Nir 6% pref. sh.	914
Gen Mortg Bk. ord. sh.	98
6½% Debs. 61/63 f)	1025
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	83
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	894
Mediter ord. sh. reg.	1050
Pal. Brewery 5% con. Debs	80
Assds Bejarano "B" sh.	734
Hocker 6% Debs "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	99
Dead Sea Works	220
Dutch ord. sh. "C"	1024
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	64
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd. 6½ Debs 61/63 (bearer) f	100
Housing Loan, "A" 59/63 4½% (bearer) f)	1024
Housing Loan, "C," 60/69 6%reg. g)	961
Clico Ltd. 6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer)	103

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) linked with $; g) linked with ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) C.O.L.; z) in % of IL1,000.

ARMBANDS and fines are being used by Tel Aviv in its increased efforts to keep the municipality clean. Scores of citizens have volunteered for this project and their armbands serve to warn the populace that fines await those who use the streets as public waste paper baskets.

Notices to the Public

FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUE OF POSTAL ACTIVITIES

The Post Office Administration wishes to announce that on Wednesday, February 25, 1959, a series of four stamps of 60, 120, 250, and 550 pruta denominations, will be issued, marking ten years of postal activities.

The above series will be on sale beginning on that date at all post offices throughout the country and at the Philatelic Services, 122 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, the General Post Office Building, Jerusalem, and the Nahlat Post Office Branch, Rehov Hagilaad, Haifa.

Details concerning sale of the new stamps and first day covers on the day of issue and after the day of issue are being posted on notice boards of all post offices throughout the country.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Towards noon a partial clearing will set in.

Weather Synopsis: Low pressure in the upper air over the north-east Mediterranean causes precipitation over the area. Cold air from Eastern Russia lowers the temperature below the normal for this time of the year.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	78	-1	7	4
Tiberias	82	6	11	13
Haifa Port	84	6	11	12
Natanya	84	6	12	13
Tel Aviv Kirya	83	5	12	13
Tel Aviv Port	83	6	11	13
Lydda Airport	78	5	12	13
Jerusalem	70	0	5	6
Beersheba	73	1	9	12
Sdom	83	—	15	17
Eilat	44	10	15	17

Rainfall from 1959 G.m.t. Saturday to 1959 G.m.t. Sunday

Mt. Cana'an 10 mm.; Tiberias 17 mm.; Haifa Port 9 mm.; Natanya 27 mm.; Tel Aviv Port 18 mm.; Lydda Airport 10 mm.; Jerusalem 8 mm.; Beersheba 6 mm.; Eilat slight.

A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A	B	C
Haifa Port	9.6	272.2	633
Natanya	29.7	361.5	817
Tel Aviv Port	28.5	218.1	516
Tel Aviv Kirya	25.0	286.0	532
Lydda Airport	21.1	265.9	492
Mt. Cana'an	13.8	396.4	728
Nazareth	3.9	260.2	635
Jerusalem	6.6	301.5	587
Beersheba	1.7	30.6	200

A. — Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday.
B. — Total since Aug. 1, 1958.
C. — Average annual rainfall.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eitan Shafir, Director of the Israel Bond Office in Europe, for consultations.

Dr. W.D. Wylie, consultant anaesthetist to St. Thomas Hospital and the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, in London, for a two-week visit as guest of the British Council and the Israel Society of Anaesthetists, from Teheran, (by Air France).

Mr. Lloyd Stratton, Assistant General Manager of the Associated Press, for a brief visit.

K.H. Frankel, the Swedish construction efficiency expert, for a two-and-a-half month stay by invitation of the Productivity Institute and Mekorot.

Mrs. Sara Hamburger, head of the Atlas Travel Service in Jerusalem, from the U.S., (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Michael Wenner, First Secretary (Commercial) of the British Embassy, accompanied by his family, for London, after termination of his three-year tour of duty in Israel, (by BEA).

Menahem Margalith, of Kibbutz Kfar Blum, by the "Herut" for Europe, as Israel representative at the 30th anniversary of the Ihud Habonim movement in London.

Nigerian Minister Says Visit Was Useful

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The West Nigerian Minister of Agriculture told the press before leaving for home on Sunday that his five-day visit here had been very useful and would lead to closer relations between his country and Israel.

The Nigerian Minister, Chief Gabriel Akin Deko, said that he and the other members of his party found understanding for Nigeria's problems among all the government leaders they had met. Those accompanying Chief Deko were the Chairman of the West Nigerian Development Project Centre, Chief A. O. Rewane, and two senior officials of the Centre.

Israel Newspapermen To Tour Britain

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of four Israel newspapermen left by BEA for Britain on Sunday for a visit of three weeks as guests of the British Government. They are Mr. Haim Shurer, editor of "Davar," Mr. Ted R. Lurie, Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, Dr. M. Zak of "Ma'ariv," and Mr. W. Gross of "Ha'aretz."

They will visit the large newspaper enterprises and meet with Government officials and representatives of economic and cultural institutions in England and Scotland. *(Itim)*

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LUCIANA JARACH and FAMILY
February 15, 1959.

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Tersilla Oliviero Cavajlione
The Management and staff of
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With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband, father and father-in-law
Dr. Martin Ascher
who passed away in Jerusalem on Sunday, February 15.
The funeral will leave from the Siv Hospital today at 1 p.m.
The Bereaved Family

Tuna Clipper Home With Good Catch of 310 Tons

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The first attempt at practical Israel-Japanese cooperation was successfully completed on Sunday when the Japanese tuna clipper Shinyo Maru returned from a three-month fishing trip. The 34-man crew included four Israelis, the first to enter this difficult trade.

The clipper brought 310 tons of tuna, a satisfactory catch, as well as 1.5 tons of tuna liver from which liver oil will be extracted, and 50 kgs. of tuna roe to be made into trial caviar. The Israel-Nippon Fishing Company, which operates the boat under charter, will also attempt to flay the fish and export the skin for leather production in Germany.

Three of the four Israelis intend to remain on the clipper when she sails again next week. They are Yosef Carmel, 29, Moshe Hoffman and Live Jaeger, both 20. The fourth, 47-year-old Ignaz Pollak, considers himself too old for the job. But in the three-month trip he earned enough to get married.

The Israel tuna pioneers told this reporter that the trade is a tough one. During the 42 days spent in actual fishing, 700 miles west of Liberia, they worked from 12 to 17 hours a day without a break except to snatch some food. Accommodation is cramped and supplies limited. Fresh water is available only for drinking. For everything else, including brushing teeth and shaving, only salt water is supplied.

They found the Japanese very hard workers, quick and agile, handling fish weighing 50 kgs. and up with amazing ease. The Japanese were very helpful and taught them each stage of the work with great care.

The main difficulty was the language problem, food and lack of news from Israel. "We tried to learn Japanese and picked up some words, but they learned more Hebrew." The Japanese laughed for hours when they discovered that their word for fish, sakana, means danger in Hebrew.

Tokyo Radio News

They had heard nothing from, or about Israel for three months, except such news as the shooting down of the Egyptian Mig over the Negev, which the radio-man picked up from Tokyo Radio. Nor did they have anything to do in their spare time, as they brought no books and the large Japanese library was of no use to them.

For the next trip, when they will be joined by two more Israelis, the company will give them a radio set, books and special food supplies. They believe that Israel fishermen could master the trade in time. The high pay was a great attraction.

Capt. Toshisuke Okada, the clipper's master, told *The Jerusalem Post* that he was very satisfied with the Israelis. He had let them do many different jobs to give them maximum training, "and they had developed strong muscles." He regretted that they had been unable to explain how they wanted their food cooked. He reaffirmed his offer to be the captain of the first Israel tuna clipper.

A representative of the company said that the first of the two boats they would order would start operating within six months when the Shinyo Maru completes her contract. This time the Government had raised the levy of 700 pr. per kilo to IL1.100, and the retail price of fresh tuna would now be IL2.700.

TEL AVIV Magistrate Y. Selikson on Sunday postponed until February 24 the trial of Arnold Gatlan, owner of a massage establishment who is charged with running a brothel, to enable police to trace Daliah Litai, a witness who has already appeared and who is required to give additional evidence. *(Itim)*

Price Index Up One Point

The Consumers Price Index rose by one point during January to stand at 279 points, it was announced yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics. The new Index went into effect last month. From now on changes will be recorded according to the base figure of 100 points for January 1959.

The one-point rise was due to higher prices for potatoes, tomatoes and dry onions. A drop in price was recorded for meat, fowl, and various vegetables and fruits.

The Index with fruits and vegetables excluded also rose by one point in January, to stand at 277.

Histadrut C'ttee To Report on Polling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Central Committee on Sunday set up a seven-man group to study proposals on the Histadrut elections and instructed it to present its findings "as quickly as possible."

The Executive is being called into session Tuesday to fix the date of elections to the 9th Histadrut convention and to discuss the proposals of the seven-man group in election procedure.

The group is: Z. Onn, A. Becker, E. Haring, Y. Weschina, Y. Haskin, Y. Yudin and Y. Sha'ari.

It will be recalled that the Ahdut Ha'avoda - Mapam, Oved Hazioni and Communist party representatives walked out of the Histadrut Council meeting last Wednesday, after the majority refused to postpone polling day until changes had been made in election procedure.

Israel-UK Agreement Near on Air Services

Israel and Britain have reached agreement on the major points under discussion in negotiations concerning air services between the two countries, it was announced on Sunday night.

The negotiations, which took place in Tel Aviv from February 5 to 15, were conducted by delegations led by Mr. D. Bar Nes, of the Department of Civil Aviation, and Mr. C.P. Scott-Malden, of the British Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

The delegations agreed to reconvene in London on March 9 to settle various technical points outstanding between the two countries.

Russia Publishes 'Facts' on Israel

Bookshops in Moscow now have on sale a volume of 312 pages entitled, "The Countries of the Near and Middle East," containing an 11-page chapter of Israel which paints a picture of dire poverty and backwardness in this country.

The book, published in Tashkent in 1958, was written by Yuri Bassistov and Inokenti Yanovsky, and reviews 20 countries in this region. The chapter on Israel begins with a painting of an Israel winter "scene," with a mosque in the background. One picture shows Arab fishermen on Lake Kinneret, another shows what purports to be an alleyway in the "slums" of Haifa with a starved-looking cat and dog close to a filthy house surrounded by garbage cans.

The chapter contains among other "information," the following:

Israel originally covered 14,000 square kms., but this was expanded to 20,000 square kms. through seizure and conquest, the capital is Tel Aviv and it was only through expansion and military conquest that Israel gained control of Jerusalem; only a small minority speaks Hebrew; only half of the Jews in Israel are literate; there is severe unemployment; there are virtually no health services and the population suffers from such infectious diseases as typhus, T.B., diphtheria, trachoma, as well as malaria; a submarine base is being built in Haifa with American aid, for aggressive operations; Israel's agriculture and industry are "backward."

600 Children Got Polio Last Summer

TEL AVIV. — Some 600 children contracted polio during last summer, Mrs. Betty Dubiner, head of the financial organization of Ilanshil-Polio, said on Sunday in a review of activities. She made the statement at a tea here for volunteers who will participate in the annual "March of Prutot" campaign to open on March 1. *(Itim)*

Hanna Meron Returns To Stage as 'Nora'

TEL AVIV. — Miss Hanna Meron returned to the stage on Sunday night after an absence of a year and a half. She appeared as Nora in the Cameri Theatre's production of Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House." The play was directed by Kurt Hirschfeld of the Zurich Schauspielhaus.

FIFTY MEMBERS of the visiting Canadian Jewish National Fund delegation on Saturday heard a survey of Israel industrial development and investment opportunities given by experts of the Jewish Agency Economic Department.

Confesses He Slew Wife's Cousin

TEL AVIV. — A father of four confessed to a magistrate on Sunday that he had stabbed to death his wife's cousin. Magistrate Meguri-Cohen then ordered that the man, Muhmad Abu-Raish, be remanded for 15 days.

The body of the dead man, Hassan Abu-Raish, 48, was found on Friday morning in his flat in Jaffa.

His wife, Aziza, 25, who is in her seventh month of pregnancy, (she has four other children) and Muhmad's wife, who are suspected of being involved in the killing, were remanded for five days.

The two women appeared in court dressed in the black robes customarily worn by Beduin.

Aziza came to court carrying her 20-month son in her arms. Magistrate Meguri Cohen said that she might keep the child with her during her detention if she wished. The other children of the two women are staying with neighbours and the police are ensuring that they are properly provided for. *(Itim)*

Industry Zone Mooted For J'lem Ma'bara

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to build a 400-dunam industrial zone in the area now occupied by the Talpiot ma'bara was presented to the Jerusalem Municipal Council on Sunday night by Acting Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom.

A row of houses, consisting of 500 units, would rise between the ma'bara and the border, offering protection to the zone.

Although all councillors welcomed the project as a means of pumping new industrial life into the city, Mr. Mordecai Zar (Mapai) objected on the grounds that no definite plan had been worked out to settle the 250-300 families now living in the ma'bara.

Other councillors pointed out that if an industrial zone rose, it would force the dispersal throughout the city of these families, all social welfare cases, and thus eliminate overpopulation at this spot.

T.A. Man's Death To Be Probed

TEL AVIV. — The death of Victor Adelsburg, 74, of 7 Rehov Margolin, who died on Friday shortly after being sent home from the Municipal Hospital, will be investigated, Mayor Haim Levanon announced at the weekly Municipal Council on Sunday.

Suffering from a chronic heart and lung condition, Mr. Adelsburg was sent to the hospital with a request from his physician, Dr. Ferdinand Sternlieb, that he be hospitalized.

According to a report from the hospital, the man was given first aid treatment when he came to the hospital and was not "abandoned outside" as reported in the Press. When dismissed on the ground that his condition did not warrant hospitalization, he was given a note to a Kupat Holim doctor for further treatment.

An inquiry committee, consisting of Drs. Zondek, Wolf and Luria would investigate the circumstances of the death, the Mayor said.

Police Doctor Badly Hurt in Road Smash

TEL AVIV. — Chief Inspector Zalman Signor, chief health officer of the Police, was seriously injured on Friday afternoon in a collision between his car and an army lorry on the Natanya road. He was taken to Beilinson hospital suffering from fractured ribs.

The accident occurred when Inspector Signor was on his way from Tel Aviv to his home in Binyamina. The tire on one of the front wheels of his car suddenly suffered a blow-out, causing the vehicle to swerve into an oncoming army truck. *(Itim)*

SCHOOLGIRL HIT BY TENDER, HURT BADLY

PETAH TIKVA. — Seven-year-old Mina Bar-Haim was knocked down and seriously injured by a tender driven by a resident of Petah Tikva, aged 47, while she was crossing Rehov Rothschild on her way to school. Beilinson Hospital, where she was taken after the accident, reported that her condition was "critical." The driver was detained and later released on bail.

Egyptian Agent To Jail for 5 Years

TEL AVIV. — The District Court on Sunday sent a former major in the Turkish army who admitted spying for Egypt to prison for five years. The Court said that the severe sentence was meant as a deterrent in view of the recent increase in the number of spy cases.

The self-confessed Egyptian agent, Shehab Than, 38 and black-bearded, limped up to the witness box to hear sentence passed. A plaster was on one of his eyes and he wore a pair of white gloves. He told the Court that he injured his leg and lost his fingers while serving with the Turkish Army.

In his evidence, Than said that an employee of the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, one Mustafa Yalmaz, had signed him up to gather information of value to Egyptian intelligence. He was instructed to get data on oil pipelines and power stations between Haifa and Ashdod, on the Air Force display over Beersheba at the time and on the Israel forces stationed along the Jordan border.

As a sideline, Than was also told to spy against Jordan and to collect information on oil tankers arriving in Akaba and the activities of oil companies in that country.

For this, Than was paid $300. He was also given 2,000 German Marks and IL1,000 for purchases and expenses while in Israel.

He told the Court during his cross-examination that on the first day he reached Israel in September 1958 he befriended a young man who spoke Turkish who helped him make his purchases. Then he bought atlases for "a professor in Ankara" and booklets on the Sinai campaign published by the Ma'arachot company.

But two weeks after he reached Israel, the police picked him up and found a code letter which he said he was going to send to Yalmaz that very day.

In passing sentence, the Court said the information he had collected could have been of great value to the enemy although he had gathered it in an amateurish way.

The Court was composed of the Relieving President, Judge Kennet, and Judges Gavison and Zundelewicz. Assistant District Attorney R. Weinberg appeared for the State, and Mr. A. Tal and Mr. S. Shina for Than. The proceedings were translated into Turkish for his benefit. *(Itim)*

Nature Healers Under Study

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The status of "nature healers" is being studied by a special committee set up by the Ministry of Health.

The committee, headed by Prof. Theodore Grushka, of the Hebrew University, is to submit its findings to the Public Health Council.

The Council will then decide whether to recommend that the claim of the nature healers to legal recognition be granted.

'Mandelbaum Gate' Disappears, It's Now 'Simon the Just Crossing'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The famed transit point between Israel and Jordan called "Mandelbaum Gate" — which has very little resemblance to a gate — is to be henceforth called "Ma'avar Shimon Hatzadik" — the Simon the Just Crossing.

A decision to this effect was taken recently by the Street Naming Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality. The decision must be approved by the Municipal Council.

The "Gate" took its name after a partially destroyed building nearby which was owned by the Mandelbaum family. Simon the Just is the name of a quarter of the New City of Jerusalem which is in Jordan hands, near the Sheikh Jarrah Quarter.

The Committee has also decided to name streets after the late Prof. Yosef Klausner, the historian; the late Yitzhak Shenhar, the author, and the late Yitzhak Elischar, a leader of the Sephardi Jewish Community in Jerusalem.

Eilat-Lydda Plane Delayed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Arkia's 1 p.m. flight from Eilat to Lydda was forced to turn back yesterday when a breakdown in the Beersheba radio beacon made it impossible to fly blind through low clouds over the Negev mountains.

The passengers were transferred to another aircraft at Eilat, since the first plane's fuel supply had been depleted, and flew to Lydda after the radio beacon had been repaired.

Talks Being Resumed On Templar Property

An Israel delegation left on Sunday for Zurich to renew negotiations concerning compensation for Templar property in this country. The Israel representatives are Dr. A. Bergman, of the Finance Ministry, and Mr. Z. Argaman, of the Foreign Ministry, accompanied by Dr. Y. Dagon, Administrator of German Property, and Mr. M. Ellman, Chief Government Valuer, as advisers.

The property in question includes land and buildings in the German Colonies in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa, Sarona (Hakirya), the village of Wilhelma, near Lydda, and Beit Lehem village in Galilee.

When the German Reparations agreement was signed in September 1952, an additional treaty was concluded with the West German Federal Government providing for the payment of compensation by Israel for Templar property, most of the owners of which are now in Australia. This agreement laid down that the value of the property be determined in negotiations between the two parties.

At two previous meetings, in 1953 and 1954, attended by an observer acting for the Australian Government, the Israel and German delegations were unable to reach agreement. Negotiations opened again in Zurich last November and, after continuing for a month, were adjourned until February 17.

Kasim Appeal Resumes Tuesday

TEL AVIV. — The special military court of appeal for the Kafr Kasim case on Sunday heard the last of the defence counsels' appeals and adjourned for two days in order to allow the Army Prosecutor, Sgan-Aluf Colin Gilon, to present his case on Tuesday. The appeal had opened on February 1.

Mr. M. Schweig, representing Privates Eliahu Avraham and Mahluf-Harosh who had both been sentenced to seven years, concluded the presentation of his case, begun last Thursday. He pointed out that orders given on October 29, 1956, had descended the "ladder of ranks" from the brigade commander to the privates in an "atmosphere of war." He asked: "How could mere privates thus define whether such orders were logical?"

Mr. M. Leker, counsel for Privates G. Uliel, A. Nahmani, and A. Fahima who had also been sentenced to seven years imprisonment each, based his appeal on the fact that the original sentence had completely ignored that the three had not been on the spot at the western approach to Kafr Kasim where the last of the shootings had occurred.

His clients, he claimed, had been stationed at the eastern end of the village and had been ordered by their superior officer, Segen Dehan, to go to the western side. The incident there occurred at 5.32 p.m., but the three accused could not have reached there before 5.50 p.m. at the earliest, he submitted. *(Itim)*

Ulpanim for Immigrant Doctors in Two Weeks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Special ulpanim for immigrant physicians will be set up in hospitals during the next fortnight.

This was decided at a meeting on Friday of the joint committee for the absorption of immigrant doctors, which comprises the Ministry of Health, Kupat Holim and other health organizations, the I.M.A., and PATWA.

A sub-committee was formed to get the scheme going in various hospitals where the newcomers will study Hebrew and familiarize themselves with local medical practice.

The Jewish Agency has promised to provide IL250,000 — half of the estimated cost of the scheme. The Agency will provide the Hebrew tuition and temporary housing at hospitals where necessary.

Lawson is Feted At Farewell Receptions

Jerusalem Post Staff

RAMAT GAN. — The outgoing U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, on Sunday bade farewell to Mayor A. Krinitzi and Municipal Councillors of this town where he has lived during his four-and-a-half years in this country.

Mr. Krinitzi, in presenting a gold-adorned Bible in Hebrew, conveyed his best wishes for Mr. Lawson's future.

At a farewell dinner given him at the Ramat Aviv Hotel by the America-Israel Friendship League, Mr. Lawson said that he had never felt more at ease in any country than he did in Israel. "The Israelis have developed a great capacity for friendship. They have demonstrated that spirit at all times and nothing could help an Ambassador more in his work," he stated.

Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, declared that Mr. Lawson has made it possible for the U.S. Government to be fully and thoroughly appraised of the Israel viewpoint on foreign affairs. On behalf of Mrs. Eshkol and himself he made Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson a personal gift of the book, "World of the Bible."

Mayor Haim Levanon of Tel Aviv presented the Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson with a bronze replica of the Tel Aviv Founders Monument mounted on Jerusalem marble. Mr. A. Ankorin, who presided, presented the Lawsons with a Golden Book certificate of the Jewish National Fund in honour of their long association with the Organization.

Donkey Owner Saved at THE POST

TEL AVIV. — Seventy-year-old Halil Ismail, who was last week fined IL20, with the alternative of a fortnight's imprisonment, for allowing his donkey to bite a five-year-old girl, will not be out of pocket — or in jail — thanks to the generosity of an anonymous reader of The Jerusalem Post.

The man, who identified himself only as "H.B. of Tel Aviv," walked into The Post's *offices here on Sunday and handed over IL20 which he asked be given to Halil to pay his fine. He said he had been "very touched" to read that Halil, bewailing his inability to pay the fine, expressed greatest concern for the fate of his donkey if he himself were sent to prison.*

1,000 Beershebans Lose Sugar Rations

BEERSHEBA. — Over 1,000 persons here failed to receive their sugar rations for February because the coupons "got lost" at the Food Office in Jaffa.

At the end of January, the owner of the Haim Kagan grocery here handed over coupons for 1,000 rations to a Food Office clerk in Beersheba, Mr. Y. Danieli, without getting a receipt. Mr. Danieli in turn handed them in at the Jaffa Food Office, again without any receipt being obtained.

When the grocer wanted to buy the sugar for his customers, he was told that there was a hitch. On inquiring, he was told by Mr. Danieli that the coupons "got lost" in Jaffa.

THE BRITISH luxury liner "Britannic," which was due on Sunday, will arrive in Haifa on Monday (today), according to a cable received from her. She will stay until Tuesday evening.

Giulini to Conduct I.P.O. in America

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Carlo Maria Giulini will conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra during its six week tour of the U.S. and Canada in the winter of 1960, Mr. Dvi Haftzi, a member of the IPO Management, told the press at Beit Sokolow on Sunday.

Mr. Haftzi returned last week from Europe and the U.S. Mr. Sol Hurok, who managed the IPO's first tour of the U.S., has again signed up the orchestra, he said.

The 1959-60 season will see the soprano Mattiwilda Dobbs in the opening series. The pianists Alexander Brailowsky, Gina Bachauer, Rudolf Firkusny, Clifford Curzon and the young Hungarian, Georg Shifra, have also been engaged. The violinist, Nathan Milstein, will be here in May 1960.

M. Jean Martinon, the Orchestra's newly appointed Music Director, will return this June if Dimitri Mitropoulos is not sufficiently recovered to come to Israel as scheduled. M. Martinon will stay on with the I.P.O. and will conduct the short tour to Greece in August while the well-known conductor of the New York Metropolitan Opera, Fausta Cleva, will take over the Mitropoulos concerts in Israel.

Also booked for next season are Paul Paray, Rafael Kubelik and M. Martinon. At the end of June, 1960, Erich Leinsdorf will direct Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutti," the cast to include Richard Tucker, Lisa della Chiesa and Roberta Peters.

Mr. Haftzi referred to the discussions regarding the "right" of the orchestra to present opera. He said that the Orchestra had never demanded a monopoly for itself and would therefore never tolerate another group claiming a monopoly for itself.

Future plans not only included the performance of operatic works, but the I.P.O. also hoped to bring over some of the world's leading ballet groups.

Rabbi Greenberg Dead at 80

TEL AVIV. — Rabbi Shmuel Greenberg, scholar and prominent among religious circles here, died on Sunday, at the age of 80.

He arrived here 20 years ago from Germany, where he taught the Bible at the Hildesheimer Rabbinical School from 1918. He was formerly Honorary President of the Mizrahi Party in Germany and had attended the 12th and 20th Zionist Congresses. He was the Chairman of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Religious Council for 15 years. *(Itim)*

Knesset Preview

Barsella Dismissal To Be Debated

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset this afternoon (Monday) is to debate the dismissal of Mr. Moshe Barsella as Director-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare.

Formally, the debate is on the appointment of Mr. Peretz Naphtali as Minister for Social Welfare. But Opposition speakers are expected to concentrate on the replacement of Mr. Barsella by Dr. Giora Lotan, and the manner in which Mr. Barsella was informed of his dismissal. The debate was requested by 40 Knesset Members.

The House in the evening will hear Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) present his private member's bill which would amend the Basic Law on the Knesset by providing for the election of a new Speaker if the post becomes vacant. The present law is silent on this point.

The bill provides that that a new Speaker be elected not later than 21 days after the post becomes vacant, and that, in the meantime, the senior Deputy Speaker shall act as Speaker.

The Knesset will continue the debate on the Budget, while Wednesday will be devoted to motions for the agenda. The House this week will begin to put in extra hours, so that the Budget can be passed by March 31.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, on Sunday denied press reports that he has been approached to accept the post of Knesset Speaker. The Chairman of the Progressive Party, Mr. M. Kol, said in Tel Aviv that in any case, the party could not agree to have Mr. Rosen leave the Cabinet.

Prizes Given For Independence Posters

The three top prizes in the Independence Day poster competition this year were presented on Friday to the winners at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem by Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Office.

The first prize of IL800 was won by the Haifa artist, Miriam Karoll.

The second prize of IL400 went to Mr. Gideon Keich, while the third one of IL150 was shared by two students of the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem, Gad Ullman and Dov Kleinman.

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'MERCHANT' DEBATED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A stimulating discussion of the Jewish element in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" — about to be produced by Habiman — took place on Sunday evening at the Jerusalem Habimah Circle at Beit Hillel.

Prof. Simon Halkin, head of the Hebrew University's Hebrew Literature Department, and translator of the play, discussed the many disparate elements in it, which he felt, did not fuse. He contrasted the vitality and interest of Shylock with the conventional nature of the rest of the play. He emphasized that the question of anti-Semitism was wholly irrelevant to the drama.

The second half of the evening was taken up by a talk given by Mr. Tyrone Guthrie, the distinguished British producer who is directing the "Merchant." He agreed with Prof. Halkin's last point about the irrelevance of the Jewish issue — "but I don't think it will be ignored here in Israel" — but disagreed about the unity of the play which he felt was a satisfying whole when acted on the stage.

Two scenes from the play were played by Messrs. A. Meskin, R. Klatzkin, A. Kutai, and Y. Efroni. The Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, and the head of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Z. Shazar, were present, as was Miss Tania Moiseivitch, the Canadian designer of the sets. The chairman of the meeting was Mrs. Shulamit Nardi, of the English Department of the Hebrew University.

Earlier, Mr. Bar-Yehuda gave a reception at his home in Jerusalem for Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and the players who will act in the "Merchant of Venice." Among the guests present were Mr. Shazar, the Director-General of the Ministry of Interior, Mr. Y. Shvo, the Jerusalem Municipal Councillor, Mr. A. Arest, the head of the University English Department, Prof. A. Mandlow, and the head of the Cultural Relations Section of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Y. Ya'ari.

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Social & Personal

The 40 members of the Hadassah Leadership Tour from the U.S. were yesterday given a reception at Beit Shalom in Jerusalem by the Jewish Agency Executive. At a dinner in the Kings Hotel, the visitors heard the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, speak on "Development Plans."

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The U.J.A. delegation under the leadership of Mr. Bilow returned to Chicago yesterday by Alitalia. On the same flight were 14 delegates from Nigeria who participated in the Afro-Asian Seminar on Cooperation, headed by the Nigerian Minister of Agriculture, Chief Deko.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Sunday included Prof. Saul Weinberg, of the University of Missouri, and Mrs. Weinberg; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maranta, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maranta, of Winnipeg

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Mr. Uriel Shalon has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel by the Association's Central Committee.

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Dr. Arye L. Kubovi, former Israel Ambassador to Argentina, will lecture on "Distinctive Features of Argentine Jewry" at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem at 8.30 tonight, under the auspices of the Central Institute for Cultural Relations Israel - Ibero - America, Spain and Portugal and the Department for Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency. The public is cordially invited.

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Dr. O. Gupta, leader of the Bhooda movement for land distribution, will lecture on "The Land Problem in India" under the auspices of the Israel Oriental Society at the Hebrew University, on Monday (today) at 8.30 p.m. at Beit Hahalutzot.

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Prof. Rubby Sherr, of Princeton University, will lecture on "Nuclear Reactions Induced by 17 MeV Protons" under the auspices of the Hebrew University on Monday (today) at 6 p.m., in the Chemistry Building, University Campus.

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Mr. A. S. Super, Assistant Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, will address a joint meeting of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia and Beit Knesset Moriah, Haifa at 8.15 p.m. on Monday (today) at Patt's Cafe, 50, Rehov Moriah, on "What is a Jew?"

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An exhibition of 40 paintings of Israel landscapes by Aharon Giladi of Kibbutz Afikim opened at Beit Zvi in Ramat Gan on Saturday. The exhibition will be open for one month.

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3.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: The Restless Years
EDEN: The Living Idol
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ORION: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 5, 8
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3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel, 3.30, 7 and 9.30
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CHEN: Around the World in 80 Days, 5, 8.30
EDEN: Habib el Omr, 6.30, 8.45
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MAXIM: Silken Affair
MOGRABI: The Key, 3.30, 7.15, 9.30
MIGDALOR: A Night to Remember
OPHIR: Le désordre et la nuit
ORION: The Quiet American
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YARON: The Camp on Blood Island
TEL AVIV: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, 3.15, 6.45, 9.30
ZAMIR: Now and Forever, 3.30, 7.30, 9.30
ZAFRON: Tel le venin

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9

AMPHITHEATRE: The Roots of Heaven
ORAH: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn
ATZMON: Indiscreet
MTRON: Opening Shortly
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PEER: Gideon of Scotland Yard
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Jaffas' Virtues Extolled But Prices Are Down in London

LONDON. — The price level in the London citrus market was far lower last week than it was last year at this time. Prices have remained steady, averaging between 50 and 59 shillings per box for Jaffas and between 40 and 55 shillings for grapefruit. Small-sized Shamutis, which sold for 76 shillings per box last year, sold last Thursday for 52 shillings. Only the very large Jaffa has shown an improvement in price this year. A box that sold for 55 shillings last year sold on Thursday for 59/9 (size 150). However, most of the oranges shipped have been smaller and the grower is getting much less.

The elements contributing to the price decline are the very much greater quantity of citrus being sold on the London market, oranges shipped this year have been smaller in size, the local non-citrus fruit supply has been plentiful, and there has been the usual competition from other citrus-producing countries.

As usual, citrus prices reflect the general level in the fruit market. The Canadian apple grower is getting exactly one half last year's price; the South African grower of plums and grapes is getting much less for them.

The Jaffa advertising campaign is in full swing: every greengrocer displays brightly-coloured banners and streamers proclaiming the Jaffa's virtues. The Citrus Marketing Board in Tel Aviv has allocated £150,000 to the Euronean advertising budget this year. The major part of this money is actually paid by the brokers handling the fruit.

The Citrus Marketing Board remains vigilant in upholding the honour of the Jaffa against the incursions of the Cyprus orange. On Thursday, for example, size 180 Jaffas sold at 56 shillings per box, and the same size Cyprus orange sold at 47/6. Since the latter is identical in shape and size with the Jaffa (but far inferior in quality), it is simple for an unscrupulous dealer to remove the wrappings and market it as a cheaper Jaffa.

Whenever the Board gets a complaint, it reports it to the proper authority, which, in this case, is the district Department of Weights and Measurements. Its staff deals with the offenders. They ask for wrappers, invoices, boxes and any other proof that what is being sold are veritable Jaffas. Conviction means a fine of anywhere from £5 to £25. Of course, there are thousands of small fruit retailers throughout the U.K. and it is difficult to catch every such violation.

Last week the German market improved. The Israel grower is getting 36 to 37 shillings f.o.b. Israel which is similar to what he gets for U.K. shipments. One reason for the persistent low price is the ubiquitous apple. Generally, a German garden has two or three apple trees in it. They have all produced well this year and there are stores of apples in many German cellars which will take the place of citrus. Furthermore, there are special local services which press apples for juice.

Nevertheless, Israel is sending more citrus to Germany. This year we have sold 480,000 boxes as against 300,000 last year.

NEHLIA TANEJ

GRAPEFRUIT HIT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. The market for grapefruit segments, particularly in Britain, has weakened due to competition from other forms of canned fruit, The Jerusalem Post learned here yesterday.

Prices for such fruit have fallen considerably in Australia and this has cut into the British market for grapefruit segments, because large tonnages of cheap Antipodean fruit are now expected. Furthermore, the expected liberalization of imports of canned fruit from the U.S. also threatens Israel markets in Britain.

It has been agreed, therefore, to reduce the canners' quota from 8,000 to 6,000 tons. Agreement was helped considerably by the fact that the market for fresh grapefruit continues to be excellent.

Russia Takes Steps To Attract Tourists

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Simplified visa formalities and a favourable tourist exchange rate for the rouble (27.60 roubles to the Pound Sterling) have been established to attract more foreign tourists to the Soviet Union, according to the Soviet news agency, Tass.

The agency quoted the Vice-Chairman of the Board of the official Soviet Intourist travel agency, Mr. A. Yerokhin, as saying that foreign tourists would be allowed this summer to visit the Soviet Black Sea health resorts of Yalta and Sochi and hunt in the Crimean peninsula.

EXCERPTS from the lecture on "Modern English Poetry" which Mr. Robert Graves delivered recently in Jerusalem will be broadcast by Kol Yisrael tonight after the 11 p.m. news.

G.Z. Fight Merger Of Haifa Suburb

HAIFA. — The General Zionists have launched an offensive against the Mapai proposal to make Tirat Hacarmel part of Haifa. A resolution to that effect was passed a fortnight ago by the Tirat Hacarmel Local Council, where it has long been blocked.

The four Mapai members of the nine-man Council were suddenly supported by a General Zionist Councillor, Mr. S. Markovitz, thus creating a majority for the resolution.

The General Zionist Executive states that after the Council session Mr. Markovitz signed his resignation from the Local Council. They point out that a few months ago the party sponsored a petition against fusion with Haifa, Mr. Markovitz himself heading the drive.

"In recent months Mr. Markovitz's economic position has deteriorated and he was compelled to liquidate his shop," the G.Z. Executive states. "It is believed that his economic straits made it easier for Mapai to get him to abandon his stand and vote for the Mapai proposal."

Under a Threat of nearly 5,500,000 cubic feet of loose rocks and boulders, slowly creeping down towards their tiny village, the 220 inhabitants of Herbriggen, 3,000 feet up in the Swiss Alps, evacuate everything that might be difficult to move in a hurry. Side effect of Herbriggen's destruction will be the isolation of Zermatt, for with the village will go the road and railway which are the only means of reaching the famous winter sports centre.

Express Photo

U.S. Scientist to Direct Desert Research Project

A well-known American scientist, Dr. Michael Nuttonson, has accepted the invitation of the Scientific Research Council to direct the research work on plant ecology being carried out in the Desert Research Institute in Beersheba, the Council's spokesman announced yesterday.

The aim of the project is to find useful plants that grow in desert areas similar to the Negev and to try to acclimatize them to the conditions of the Negev. Plants will be sought that can provide grazing, industrial crops, grain and windbreakers.

The project will be jointly carried out in the Beersheba Desert Research Institute and in the American Institute for Plant Ecology, which was established by Dr. Nuttonson in 1947 to undertake comparative studies of plant ecology and agro-climatology.

The first stage of the programme has already begun. In Israel this includes the gathering of scientific data relating to Negev agriculture on such subjects as meteorology, hydrology and soil erosion. In the American centre, work is proceeding on the classification of the same type of data from areas similar to the Negev, such as the deserts of the U.S., Mexico, Australia, and North and South Africa.

Among the matters being investigated is the possibility of using some of the plants and pulses common in parts of Australia as pasture for sheep and cattle in the areas around Beersheba and Mitzpeh Ramon, and of introducing to Israel the variety of salt-resistant date palms that grow in Arizona's Salt River Valley. The latter area may also provide the Negev with varieties of clover and wild plants suitable for feeding sheep.

Eighty dunams of land on the grounds of the Desert Research Institute and close to Beersheba will be available for the project. The research workers will also be able to make use of the Institute's ecological garden, with its plants from all desert areas of the world. This garden is being established under the direction of Dr. Elisabeth Boyko, of the Agricultural Research Station in Rehovot.

Dr. Nuttonson was born in Russia in 1904 and spent several years in Palestine in the 1920's. He completed his studies in the U.S. and carried out research work both there and in Russia. Before establishing the American Institute for Plant Ecology he worked as a senior agronomist in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Egypt's Jamming Of Kol Yisrael Admitted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first admission that the Egyptian Government is systematically jamming the Arabic transmissions of Israel Broadcasting House was made in a recent article in "Al Akhbar."

The article was written by Nasser-e-Din Nashashibi, a former Palestinian who was expelled from Jordan several years ago.

He expresses his thanks to the authorities "who have succeeded in silencing the barking of Kol Yisrael, which is more dangerous than a rabid dog."

It is now up to the other Arab authorities to take similar measures to rid their people of "this disease," Nashashibi says.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens, 2340. T.W.A. 800 from N.Y., Paris, Zurich, Rome and Athens, 2340. Alitalia 456 from Rome and Athens, 2400. K.L.M. 537, from Amsterdam and Munich, 0010 (Tuesday). Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0050, (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London, 815. Swissair 533 to Athens and Zurich, 700. El Al 411 to Rome, Munich and Brussels, 830. El Al 101 to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg, 0040, (Tuesday).

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
422, 249, 33.8 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.25, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Schubert: Symphony No. 6 in C (Conductor: Harry Blech) Chopin: "Tristesse;" Bizet: "Jeux d'Enfants". Grieg: Norwegian Dances, opus 35.
12.05 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Israel Songs. 1.20 Frank Petty Trio. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music.
4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 "Test Yourself in the Bible. 6.45 "From the Bookshelf." 7.20 "Introduction to Musical Instruments of the Orient" — The Tambour. 7.35 At the Cinema. 7.55 Sonata for Violin by Abel Ehrlich played by Avraham Melamed and Arieh Sachs. Festive Overture by Yekutiel Shur played by the United Orchestra of the Kibbutzim conducted by Yahli Wagman. 8.25 "Hit Parade." 8.50 Bible Reading: Yehezkel Chap. 2 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" 10.30 Works by Morton Gould. 11.10 Excerpts from a talk by Robert Graves on English Contemporary Poetry.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 249, 202.7, 49.7 & 32.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Tunes of the Nations. 6.30 Symphony Concert: Mozart: Symphony No. 37 in G. K.199, played by the Orchestra of the Hebrew University conducted by Noam Sheriff. Arias by Verdi and Donizetti performed by A. Lewandowsky (Mezzo-Soprano) with the Haifa Orchestra, conducted by Shalom Riklis.
7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ensemble. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "Kol Zion Correspondents' Report." 6.50 Tune of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."
Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 10.35 New Records in Our Library.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 238 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.40 Request Programme for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Songs & Melodies. 7.45 Encore. 8.00 "Projector." 8.25 Classical Music: Works by Delibes. 9.00 News. 9.15 Pleasant Tunes. 9.30 "Soldier's Platform." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 13.92 & 13.82): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk, Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 7.30 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 The Goons in "The Siege of Fort Night." 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.35 Excerpts from "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" 10.00 A Young People's Forum on Books from Eton College. 10.30 "Meet Mr. Crosby." 11.00 News.

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"The Election of Mayors—How?" Participants: Mr. Moshe Rivlin, (in the Chair), Dr. Paul Jacobi (Deputy Mayor), Mr. Israel Yeshayahu, M.K., and Mr. P. Yutkes, M.K. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.
• **Tours:**—
Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 13 noon, New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
• **Zoo:**—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.
• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
• **Exhibitions:** —
"Sculpture in Israel 1948-1968." Artists' House, 10-1; 4-6.
New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. 9-1; 3-5.
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art. Expressionism UNESCO Travelling Exhibition of Watercolours (reproductions). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** —
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.
• **Exhibitions:**—
Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. Closed on account of preparations for the great exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art. Opening: February 18.
Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 28 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7
Oils and gouaches by Yehuda Razgour. Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
• **Z.O.A. House:**—
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Film Club: "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T." 9.15.
• **Tourist Service:**—
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• **Ecological Gardens:** —
Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.
• **Theatre:**—
Habimah, "Lysistrata," 8 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:**—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.
• **Exhibitions:**
Consumer Goods Exhibition: Plastic Products, Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1; 4-7.
1. First floor: Caricatures in Israel. 2. Second floor: New Acquisitions of Israel Art. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1; 4-7.

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• **Theatre:**—
Habimah, "Touch of a Poet," 8 p.m.

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Canaries Ahead In British Cup

LONDON (Reuter). — Norwich City, "giant killers" from the English League's Division III, clung to their chance of Cup fame with a 1-1 draw against Division I rivals Tottenham Hotspur in the F.A. Cup fifth round on Saturday. A capacity 70,000 crowd — including 20,000 frenzied fans from Norwich — packed White Hart Lane and saw the Spurs force a replay with a goal by Winger Cliff Jones, after inside-right Terry Alcock had put Norwich ahead in the 63rd minute.

Of the eight Cup games played, four resulted in draws. Apart from the Norwich match, Arsenal and Bolton, both bidding for the Cup and League double, shared the spoils with Sheffield United and Preston respectively, and Birmingham City drew with Nottingham Forest, Sheffield United, quick-tacking Division II team, led mighty Arsenal until the last seven minutes, when inside-forward Len Julians grabbed the equalizer. Arsenal, without star men Tommy Docherty, Jimmy Bloomfield and Jackie Henderson, were well below their League form.

The four teams to reach the last eight at the first attempt were Blackpool, 3-1 home winners over West Bromwich Albion; Burnley, 1-0 home victors over Portsmouth; Aston Villa, who had a 4-1 away win against Everton; and Luton, who travelled to meet Division II side Ipswich and won 5-2.

Battle of Giants

Blackpool, only undefeated home team in Division I, and West Bromwich, England's strongest away side, fought out a battle of giants. West Bromwich hit back after Blackpool had taken a 2-0 lead in the first 12 minutes, but the home side clinched matters with a goal in the closing minutes. Blackpool's goals came from centre-forward Ray Charnley (two) and inside-left Dave Durie; Bobbie Robson, England's World Cup inside forward, scored for West Bromwich.

High-scoring Luton crushed brave Ipswich with goals by centre-forward Bob Morton (two), left-half Dave Pacey, and Wingers Billy Bingham and Tony Gregory. Inside-left Ron Wylie scored two for Aston Villa.

RESULTS: F.A. Cup — Fifth Round: Arsenal 2, Sheff. U. 2; Birmingham 1, Notts F. 1; Blackpool 2, West Brom. 1; Bolton 2, Preston 2; Burnley 1, Portsmouth 0; Everton 1, Aston V. 4; Ipswich 2, Luton 5; Tottenham 1, Norwich 1. Div. I: Man. U. 4, Man. C. 1; Wolves 6, Leeds 2. Div. II: Barnsley 0, Brighton 2; Brist. C. 2, Middlesbro. 2; Cardiff 3, Liverpool 0; Charlton 2, Swansea 1; Fulham 5, Leyton 2; Huddersfield 2, Grimsby 0; Lincoln 1, Derby 0; Sheff. W. 2, Scunthorpe 0; Sunderland 3, Brix. R. 1. Div. III: Bournemouth 1, Plymouth 1; Bradf. C. 0, Accrington 0; Brentford 3, Newport 0; Bury 2, Q.P.R. 1; Colchester 1, Tranmere 1; Hull 4, Halifax 0; Mansfield 3, Notts C. 0; Reading 2, Stockport 2; Southend 3, Rochdale 1; Swindon 1, Chesterfield 2; Wrexham 1, Southhampton 3. Div. IV: Aldershot 4, Millwall 2; Barrow 3, Shrewsbury 4; Carlisle 1, Coventry 0; Chester 2, Bradford 0; Cristal P. 1, Port V. 1; Gateshead 2, Walsall 5; Gillingham 0, Exeter 2; Hartlepools 0, Workington 2; Oldham 1, Darlington 3; Scunthorpe 1, Northampton 2; Torquay 5, Crewe A. 2; Watford 2, York 2.

Scottish F.A. Cup — Second Round: Aberdeen 3, Arbroath 0; Airdrie 2, Motherwell 7; Ayr 3, Stranraer 0; Babcock and Wilcox 0; Morton 5; Brechin 3, Alloa 3; Celtic vs. Clyde ppsd.; Gelastream 0, Hamilton 4; Dumbarton 2, Kilmarnock 8; Dundee U. 0, Th. Lanark 4; Fraserburg 3, Stirling 4; Hibs. 3, Falkirk 1; Montrose 0, Dunfermline 1; Rangers 3, Hearts 2; St. Johnstone 3, Queens Pk. 1; St. Mirren 10, Peebles R. 0, Stenhousemuir 1, Partick Th. 3.

After Oved's Victory
Aussie Champ Quits Ring

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — Australian lightweight boxing champion, Max Carlos, will "never fight again," his trainer Ambrose Palmer said here Sunday.

Commenting on Friday night's match in which 23-year-old Carlos was badly beaten by Israel boxer David Oved, Palmer said, "Max will never fight again. I will insist that he doesn't."

Carlos was recovering in hospital from injuries he suffered during the fight against fast-moving Oved, which was stopped after the 13th round.

In the dressing room after the match, Carlos said dejectedly, "I was pathetic. That's the finish. I'll never fight again."

Carlos was later taken to hospital and treated for slight concussion.

McDonald 97 Not Out In Fifth and Last Test

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — An unbeaten innings of 97 by Colin McDonald helped Australia reach 150 for three in reply to England's first innings total of 205 on the second day of the fifth and last test here Saturday.

Rickie Benaud, the Australian captain and leg-break bowler, took two of the last three England wickets to finish with the best figures of 4 for 43, bringing his "bag" to 30 wickets in the series.

Australia, who have already regained the "ashes," were not too happy against some fiery bowling by Trueman. The Yorkshireman took the wickets of Neil Harvey and Norman O'Neill with successive balls to make three out for 83, but McDonald and Ken Mackay, 22 not out, put Australia on the way to a first innings lead with an unbroken fourth wicket stand of 67.

RADNITSKI GAME WASHED OUT

The game due between Jerusalem Hapoel and the visiting Radnitski team from Yugoslavia was washed out by the weather yesterday.

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Dep. Loans 1949-50 (11.50)	94½
5% Comp. Loan 55/62	71
Pal. Mercy Note Iss.	97½
4½% Comp. Loan	87½
4½% Travel Dollar B)	98
6% Reg. Sterling "B"	101½
Def. Loan Bonds 61/62 f)	108
4½% Def. Bonds f)	104½
4½% Def. Bonds g)	104½
6½% Loc. G. Debs. f)	103
4½% Loc. G. Debs. g)	103½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Lots)	202
4½% Bonds 58/63 f)	108
ditto g)	110½
Koros Haysood	
6½% Deb. 58/63 f)	103½
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 58/63 f)	100
ditto g)	104
Igrofit 6½% Deb. 58/63	
Hacoor 6½% Deb. 58/63	
Class "A" f)	102½
Class "B" g)	103½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	85½
6% Leased ord. sh.	103½
Bezeq Savings Cert. '59	97
6% Leased Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	118½
Ata ord 'B' sh.	85
"Kardaseh" ord. 'B'	86½
6% con. debs. 58/63	83½
"Tevel" ord. sh.	82
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) reg.	110
Silbar 4% debs. 58/63	89½
Mir 6% pref sh.	91½
Gen Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	99
6½% Debs. 61/63 f)	105
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	80
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	99½
Meller ord. sh. reg.	1050
Pal. Brewery 6% con. debs	80
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	73½
Mosher 6% debs "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	89
Read Sea Works	220
Delek ord. sh. "C"	102½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	84
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs 61/63 (bearer) f	102
Housing Loan, "A" 59/65	
4½% (bearer) f)	102½
Housing Loan, "C," 60/69	
6% reg. g)	96½
Cifico Ltd.	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer)	102

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) linked with $; g) linked with ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) C.o.L.; z) in % of IL1,000.

ARMBANDS and fines are being used by Tel Aviv in its increased efforts to keep the municipality clean. Scores of citizens have volunteered for this project and their armbands serve to warn the populace that fines await those who use the streets as public waste paper baskets.

Notice to the Public

FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUE OF POSTAL ACTIVITIES

The Post Office Administration wishes to announce that on Wednesday, February 26, 1969, a series of four stamps of 60, 120, 250, and 350 pruta denominations, will be issued, marking ten years of postal activities.

The above series will be on sale beginning on that date at all post offices throughout the country and at the Philatelic Services, 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, the General Post Office Building, Jerusalem, and the Nahla Post Office Branch, Rehov Hagfaned, Haifa.

Details concerning sale of the new stamps and first day covers on the day of issue and after the day of issue are being posted on notice boards of all post offices throughout the country.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO REGULAR ORDERS OF THE PHILATELIC SERVICES

The Post Office Administration wishes to inform subscribers to regular orders of the Philatelic Services that changes of regular orders for stamps and other philatelic material, which will appear during the period between April 4, 1969 and September 30, 1969 will be accepted at the Philatelic Services not later than Tuesday, February 24, 1969.

Owing to technical difficulties, the Philatelic Services will not be able to answer requests for any changes of orders after March 24, 1969.

A further notice concerning possible changes in regular orders will be announced following the issue of the Holiday Stamps Series marking the Jewish New Year, 5730.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Towards noon a partial clearing will set in.

Weather Synopsis: Low pressure in the lower air over the north-east Mediterranean causes precipitation over the area. Cold air from Eastern Russia lowers the temperature below the normal for this time of the year.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	70	-1	2	4
Tiberias	62	6	11	13
Haifa Port	53	6	11	13
Natanya	54	6	12	13
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	6	12	13
Tel Aviv Port	68	6	11	13
Lydda Airport	70	5	12	13
Jerusalem	70	0	6	6
Beersheba	73	3	9	13
Sdom	83	—	18	17
Eilat	44	10	16	17

Rainfall from 1959 G.m.t. Saturday to 1959 G.m.t. Sunday

Mt. Cana'an 30 mm.; Tiberias 17 mm.; Haifa Port 9 mm.; Natanya 17 mm.; Tel Aviv Port 18 mm.; Lydda Airport 12 mm.; Jerusalem 5 mm.; Beersheba 6 mm.; Eilat slight.

"A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A	B	C
Haifa Port	9.8	373.2	629
Natanya	29.7	341.5	517
Tel Aviv Port	28.5	318.1	516
Tel Aviv Kirya	35.0	296.0	532
Lydda Airport	21.1	265.9	492
Mt. Cana'an	13.8	496.4	728
Nazareth	3.9	250.3	539
Jerusalem	6.6	321.5	587
Beersheba	1.7	90.6	200

A. — Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday.
B. — Total since Aug. 1, 1958.
C. — Average annual rainfall.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eitan Shafir, Director of the Israel Bond Office in Europe, for consultations.

Dr. W.D. Wylie, consultant anaesthetist to St. Thomas Hospital and the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, in London, for a two-week visit as guest of the British Council and the Israel Society of Anaesthetists, from Teheran, (by Air France).

Mr. Lloyd Stratton, Assistant General Manager of the Associated Press, for a brief visit.

K.H. Frankel, the Swedish construction efficiency expert, for a two-and-a-half month stay by invitation of the Productivity Institute and Mekorot.

Mrs. Sara Hamburger, head of the Atlas Travel Service in Jerusalem, from the U.S., (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Michael Wenner, First Secretary (Commercial) of the British Embassy, accompanied by his family, for London, after termination of his three-year tour of duty in Israel, (by BEA).

Menahem Margalith, of Kibbutz Kfar Blum, by the "Herut" for Europe, as Israel representative at the 30th anniversary of the Ihud Habonim movement in London.

Nigerian Minister Says Visit Was Useful

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The West Nigerian Minister of Agriculture told the press before leaving for home on Sunday that his five-day visit here had been very useful and would lead to closer relations between his country and Israel.

The Nigerian Minister, Chief Gabriel Akin Deko, said that he and the other members of his party found understanding for Nigeria's problems among all the government leaders they had met. Those accompanying Chief Deko were the Chairman of the West Nigerian Development Project Centre, Chief A. O. Rewane, and two senior officials of the Centre.

Israel Newspapermen To Tour Britain

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of four Israel newspapermen left by BEA for Britain on Sunday for a visit of three weeks as guests of the British Government. They are Mr. Haim Shurer, editor of "Davar," Mr. Ted R. Lurie, Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, Dr. M. Zak of "Ma'ariv," and Mr. W. Gross of "Ha'aretz."

They will visit the large newspaper enterprises and meet with Government officials and representatives of economic and cultural institutions in England and Scotland. *(Itim)*

Tuna Clipper Home With Good Catch of 310 Tons

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The first attempt at practical Israel-Japanese cooperation was successfully completed on Sunday when the Japanese tuna clipper Shinyo Maru returned from a three-month fishing trip. The 34-man crew included four Israelis, the first to enter this difficult trade.

The clipper brought 310 tons of tuna, a satisfactory catch, as well as 1.5 tons of tuna liver from which liver oil will be extracted, and 50 kgs. of tuna roe to be made into trial caviar. The Israel-Nippon Fishing Company, which operates the boat under charter, will also attempt to flay the fish and export the skin for leather production in Germany.

Three of the four Israelis intend to remain on the clipper when she sails again next week. They are Yosef Carmel, 29, Moshe Hoffman and Live Jaeger, both 20. The fourth, 47-year-old Ignaz Pollak, considers himself too old for the job. But in the three-month trip he earned enough to get married.

The Israel tuna pioneers told this reporter that the trade is a tough one. During the 42 days spent in actual fishing, 700 miles west of Liberia, they worked from 12 to 17 hours a day without a break except to snatch some food. Accommodation is cramped and supplies limited. Fresh water is available only for drinking. For everything else, including brushing teeth and shaving, only salt water is supplied.

They found the Japanese very hard workers, quick and agile, handling fish weighing 50 kgs. and up with amazing ease. The Japanese were very helpful and taught them each stage of the work with great care.

The main difficulty was the language problem, food and lack of news from Israel. "We tried to learn Japanese and picked up some words, but they learned more Hebrew." The Japanese laughed for hours when they discovered that their word for fish, sakana, means danger in Hebrew.

Tokyo Radio News

They had heard nothing from, or about Israel for three months, except such news as the shooting down of the Egyptian Mig over the Negev, which the radio-man picked up from Tokyo Radio. Nor did they have anything to do in their spare time, as they brought no books and the large Japanese library was of no use to them.

For the next trip, when they will be joined by two more Israelis, the company will give them a radio set, books and special food supplies. They believe that Israel fishermen could master the trade in time. The high pay was a great attraction.

Capt. Toshisuke Okada, the clipper's master, told *The Jerusalem Post* that he was very satisfied with the Israelis. He had let them do many different jobs to give them maximum training, "and they had developed strong muscles." He regretted that they had been unable to explain how they wanted their food cooked. He reaffirmed his offer to be the captain of the first Israel tuna clipper.

A representative of the company said that the first of the two boats they would order would start operating within six months when the Shinyo Maru completes her contract. This time the Government had raised the levy of 700 pr. per kilo to IL1.100, and the retail price of fresh tuna would now be IL2.700.

TEL AVIV Magistrate Y. Selikson on Sunday postponed until February 24 the trial of Arnold Gatlan, owner of a massage establishment who is charged with running a brothel, to enable police to trace Daliah Lital, a witness who has already appeared and who is required to give additional evidence. *(Itim)*

Price Index Up One Point

The Consumers Price Index rose by one point during January to stand at 275 points, it was announced yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics. The new Index went into effect last month. From now on changes will be recorded according to the base figure of 100 points for January 1959.

The one-point rise was due to higher prices for potatoes, tomatoes and dry onions. A drop in price was recorded for meat, fowl, and various vegetables and fruits.

The Index with fruits and vegetables excluded also rose by one point in January, to stand at 277.

Histadrut C'ttee To Report on Polling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Central Committee on Sunday set up a seven-man group to study proposals on the Histadrut elections and instructed it to present its findings "as quickly as possible."

The Executive is being called into session Tuesday to fix the date of elections to the 9th Histadrut convention and to discuss the proposals of the seven-man group in election procedure.

The group is: Z. Onn, A. Becker, E. Haring, Y. Weschina, Y. Haskin, Y. Yudin and Y. Sha'ari.

It will be recalled that the Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam, Oved Hazioni and Communist party representatives walked out of the Histadrut Council meeting last Wednesday, after the majority refused to postpone polling day until changes had been made in election procedure.

Israel-UK Agreement Near on Air Services

Israel and Britain have reached agreement on the major points under discussion in negotiations concerning air services between the two countries, it was announced on Sunday night.

The negotiations, which took place in Tel Aviv from February 8 to 15, were conducted by delegations led by Mr. D. Bar Nes, of the Department of Civil Aviation, and Mr. C.P. Scott-Malden, of the British Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

The delegations agreed to reconvene in London on March 9 to settle various technical points outstanding between the two countries.

Russia Publishes 'Facts' on Israel

Bookshops in Moscow now have on sale a volume of 312 pages entitled, "The Countries of the Near and Middle East," containing an 11-page chapter of Israel which paints a picture of dire poverty and backwardness in this country.

The book, published in Tashkent in 1958, was written by Yuri Bassistov and Inokenti Yanovsky, and reviews 20 countries in this region. The chapter on Israel begins with a painting of an Israel winter "scene," with a mosque in the background. One picture shows Arab fishermen on Lake Kinneret, another shows what purports to be an alleyway in the "slums" of Haifa with a starved-looking cat and dog close to a filthy house surrounded by garbage cans.

The chapter contains among other "information," the following:

Israel originally covered 14,000 square kms., but this was expanded to 20,000 square kms. through seizure and conquest, the capital is Tel Aviv and it was only through expansion and military conquest that Israel gained control of Jerusalem; only a small minority speaks Hebrew; only half of the Jews in Israel are literate; there is sewer unemployment; there are virtually no health services and the population suffers from such infectious diseases as typhus, T.B., diphtheria, trachoma, as well as malaria; a submarine base is being built in Haifa with American aid, for aggressive operations; Israel's agriculture and industry are "backward."

600 Children Got Polio Last Summer

TEL AVIV. — Some 600 children contracted polio during last summer, Mrs. Betty Dubiner, head of the financial organisation of Ilanshil-Polio, said on Sunday in a review of activities. She made the statement at a tea here for volunteers who will participate in the annual "March of Prutot" campaign to open on March 1. *(Itim)*

Hanna Meron Returns To Stage as 'Nora'

TEL AVIV. — Miss Hanna Meron returned to the stage on Sunday night after an absence of a year and a half. She appeared as Nora in the Cameri Theatre's production of Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House." The play was directed by Kurt Hirschfeld of the Zurich Schauspielhaus.

FIFTY MEMBERS of the visiting Canadian Jewish National Fund delegation on Saturday heard a survey of Israel industrial development and investment opportunities given by experts of the Jewish Agency Economic Department.

Confesses He Slew Wife's Cousin

TEL AVIV. — A father of four confessed to a magistrate on Sunday that he had stabbed to death his wife's cousin. Magistrate Meguri-Cohen then ordered that the man, Muhmad Abu-Raish, be remanded for 15 days.

The body of the dead man, Hasman Abu-Raish, 46, was found on Friday morning in his flat in Jaffa.

His wife, Aziza, 25, who is in her seventh month of pregnancy, (she has four other children) and Muhmad's wife, who are suspected of being involved in the killing, were remanded for five days.

The two women appeared in court dressed in the black robes customarily worn by Beduin.

Aziza came to court carrying her 20-month son in her arms. Magistrate Meguri-Cohen said that she might keep the child with her during her detention if she wished. The other children of the two women are staying with neighbours and the police are ensuring that they are properly provided for. *(Itim)*

Industry Zone Mooted For J'lem Ma'bara

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to build a 400-dunam industrial zone in the area now occupied by the Talpiot ma'bara was presented to the Jerusalem Municipal Council on Sunday night by Acting Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom.

A row of houses, consisting of 400 units, would rise between the ma'bara and the border, offering protection to the zone.

Although all councillors welcomed the project as a means of pumping new industrial life into the city, Mr. Mordecai Zar (Mapai) objected on the grounds that no definite plan had been worked out to settle the 250-300 families now living in the ma'bara.

Other councillors pointed out that if an industrial zone rose, it would force the dispersal throughout the city of these families, all social welfare cases, and thus eliminate overpopulation at this spot.

T.A. Man's Death To Be Probed

TEL AVIV. — The death of Victor Adelsburg, 74, of 7 Rehov Margolin, who died on Friday shortly after being sent home from the Municipal Hospital, will be investigated, Mayor Haim Levanon announced at the weekly Municipal Council on Sunday.

Suffering from a chronic heart and lung condition, Mr. Adelsburg was sent to the hospital with a request from his physician, Dr. Ferdinand Sternlieb, that he be hospitalized.

According to a report from the hospital, the man was given first aid treatment when he came to the hospital and was not "abandoned outside" as reported in the Press. When dismissed on the ground that his condition did not warrant hospitalization, he was given a note to a Rupat Holim doctor for further treatment.

An inquiry committee, consisting of Drs. Zondek, Wolf and Luria would investigate the circumstances of the death, the Mayor said.

Police Doctor Badly Hurt in Road Smash

TEL AVIV. — Chief Inspector Zalman Signor, chief health officer of the Police, was seriously injured on Friday afternoon in a collision between his car and an army lorry on the Natanya road. He was taken to Beilinson hospital suffering from fractured ribs.

The accident occurred when Inspector Signor was on his way from Tel Aviv to his home in Binyamina. The tire on one of the front wheels of his car suddenly suffered a blow-out, causing the vehicle to swerve into an oncoming army truck. *(Itim)*

SCHOOLGIRL HIT BY TENDER, HURT BADLY

PETAH TIKVA. — Seven-year-old Miua Bar-Haim was knocked down and seriously injured by a tender driven by a resident of Petah Tikva, aged 47, while she was crossing Rehov Rothschild on her way to school. Beilinson Hospital, where she was taken after the accident, reported that her condition was "critical." The driver was detained and later released on bail.

Egyptian Agent To Jail for 5 Years

TEL AVIV. — The District Court on Sunday sent a former major in the Turkish army who admitted spying for Egypt to prison for five years. The Court said that the severe sentence was meant as a deterrent in view of the recent increase in the number of spy cases.

The self-confessed Egyptian agent, Shehab Than, 38 and black-bearded, limped up to the witness box to hear sentence passed. A plaster was on one of his eyes and he wore a pair of white gloves. He told the Court that he injured his leg and lost his fingers while serving with the Turkish Army.

In his evidence, Than said that an employee of the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, one Mustafa Yalmaz, had signed him up to gather information of value to Egyptian intelligence. He was instructed to get data on oil pipelines and power stations between Haifa and Ashdod, on the Air Force display over Beersheba at the time and on the Israel forces stationed along the Jordan border.

As a sideline, Than was also told to spy against Jordan and to collect information on oil tankers arriving in Akaba and the activities of oil companies in that country.

For this, Than was paid $300. He was also given 2,000 German Marks and IL1,000 for purchases and expenses while in Israel.

He told the Court during his cross-examination that on the first day he reached Israel in September 1958 he befriended a young man who spoke Turkish who helped him make his purchases. Then he bought atlases for "a professor in Ankara" and booklets on the Sinai campaign published by the Ma'arachot company.

But two weeks after he reached Israel, the police picked him up and found a code letter which he said he was going to send to Yalmaz that very day.

In passing sentence, the Court said the information he had collected could have been of great value to the enemy although he had gathered it in an amateurish way.

The Court was composed of the Relieving President, Judge Kennet, and Judges Gavison and Zundelewicz. Assistant District Attorney R. Weinberg appeared for the State, and Mr. A. Tal and Mr. S. Shina for Than. The proceedings were translated into Turkish for his benefit. *(Itim)*

Nature Healers Under Study

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The status of "nature healers" is being studied by a special committee set up by the Ministry of Health.

The committee, headed by Prof. Theodore Grushka, of the Hebrew University, is to submit its findings to the Public Health Council.

The Council will then decide whether to recommend that the claim of the nature healers to legal recognition be granted.

'MERCHANT' DEBATED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A stimulating discussion of the Jewish element in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" — about to be produced by Habimah — took place on Sunday evening at the Jerusalem Habimah Circle at Beit Hillel.

Prof. Simon Halkin, head of the Hebrew University's Hebrew Literature Department, and translator of the play, discussed the many disparate elements in it, which he felt, did not fuse. He contrasted the vitality and interest of Shylock with the conventional nature of the rest of the play. He emphasized that the question of anti-Semitism was wholly irrelevant to the drama.

The second half of the evening was taken up by a talk given by Mr. Tyrone Guthrie, the distinguished British producer who is directing the "Merchant." He agreed with Prof. Halkin's last point about the irrelevance of the Jewish issue — "but I don't think it will be ignored here in Israel" — but disagreed about the unity of the play which he felt was a satisfying whole when acted on the stage.

Two scenes from the play were played by Messrs. A. Meskin, R. Klatzkin, A. Kutai, and Y. Efroni. The Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, and the head of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Z. Shazar, were present, as was Miss Tania Moiseivitch, the Canadian designer of the sets. The chairman of the meeting was Mrs. Shulamit Nardi, of the English Department of the Hebrew University.

Earlier, Mr. Bar-Yehuda gave a reception at his home in Jerusalem for Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and the players who will act in the "Merchant of Venice." Among the guests present were Mr. Shazar, the Director-General of the Ministry of Interior, Mr. Y. Shvo, the Jerusalem Municipal Councillor, Mr. A. Arest, the head of the University English Department, Prof. A. Mandilow, and the head of the Cultural Relations Section of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Y. Ya'ari.

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'Mandelbaum Gate' Disappears, It's Now 'Simon the Just Crossing'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The famed transit point between Israel and Jordan called "Mandelbaum Gate" — which has very little resemblance to a gate — is to be henceforth called "Ma'avar Shimon Hatzadik" — the Simon the Just Crossing.

A decision to this effect was taken recently by the Street Naming Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality. The decision must be approved by the Municipal Council.

The "Gate" took its name after a partially destroyed building nearby which was owned by the Mandelbaum family. Simon the Just is the name of a quarter of the New City of Jerusalem which is in Jordan hands, near the Sheikh Jarrah Quarter.

The Committee has also decided to name streets after the late Prof. Yosef Klausner, the historian; the late Yitzhak Shenhar, the author, and the late Yitzhak Elishar, a leader of the Sephardi Jewish Community in Jerusalem.

Eilat-Lydda Plane Delayed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Arkia's 1 p.m. flight from Eilat to Lydda was forced to turn back yesterday when a breakdown in the Beersheba radio beacon made it impossible to fly blind through low clouds over the Negev mountains.

The passengers were transferred to another aircraft at Eilat, since the first plane's fuel supply had been depleted, and flew to Lydda after the radio beacon had been repaired.

Talks Being Resumed On Templar Property

An Israel delegation left on Sunday for Zurich to renew negotiations concerning compensation for Templar property in this country. The Israel representatives are Dr. A. Bergman, of the Finance Ministry, and Mr. Z. Argaman, of the Foreign Ministry, accompanied by Dr. Y. Dagon, Administrator of German Property, and Mr. M. Eilman, Chief Government Valuer, as advisers.

The property in question includes land and buildings in the German Colonies in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa, Sarona (Hakirya), the village of Wilhelma, near Lydda, and Beit Lehem village in Galilee.

When the German Reparations agreement was signed in September 1952, an additional treaty was concluded with the West German Federal Government providing for the payment of compensation by Israel for Templar property, most of the owners of which are now in Australia. This agreement laid down that the value of the property be determined in negotiations between the two parties.

At two previous meetings, in 1953 and 1954, attended by an observer acting for the Australian Government, the Israel and German delegations were unable to reach agreement. Negotiations opened again in Zurich last November and, after continuing for a month, were adjourned until February 17.

Kasim Appeal Resumes Tuesday

TEL AVIV. — The special military court of appeal for the Kafr Kasim case on Sunday heard the last of the defence counsels' appeals and adjourned for two days in order to allow the Army Prosecutor, Sgan-Aluf Colin Gillon, to present his case on Tuesday. The appeal had opened on February 1.

Mr. M. Schweig, representing Privates Eliahu Avraham and Mahluf-Harosh who had both been sentenced to seven years, concluded the presentation of his case, begun last Thursday. He pointed out that orders given on October 29, 1956, had descended the "ladder of ranks" from the brigade commander to the privates in an "atmosphere of war." He asked: "How could mere privates thus define whether such orders were logical?"

Mr. M. Leker, counsel for Privates G. Uliel, A. Nahmani, and A. Fahima who had also been sentenced to seven years imprisonment each, based his appeal on the fact that the original sentence had completely ignored that the three had not been on the spot at the western approach to Kafr Kasim where the last of the shootings had occurred.

His clients, he claimed, had been stationed at the eastern end of the village and had been ordered by their superior officer, Segen Dehan, to go to the western side. The incident there occurred at 5.32 p.m., but the three accused could not have reached there before 5.50 p.m. at the earliest, he submitted. *(Itim)*

Uponim for Immigrant Doctors in Two Weeks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Special uponim for immigrant physicians will be set up in hospitals during the next fortnight.

This was decided at a meeting on Friday of the joint committee for the absorption of immigrant doctors, which comprises the Ministry of Health, Kupat Holim and other health organizations, the I.M.A. and PATWA.

A sub-committee was formed to get the scheme going in various hospitals where the newcomers will study Hebrew and familiarise themselves with local medical practice.

The Jewish Agency has promised to provide IL250,000 — half of the estimated cost of the scheme. The Agency will provide the Hebrew tuition and temporary housing at hospitals where necessary.

Lawson is Feted At Farewell Receptions

Jerusalem Post Staff

RAMAT GAN. — The outgoing U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, on Sunday bade farewell to Mayor A. Krinitzi and Municipal Councillors of this town where he has lived during his four-and-a-half years in this country.

Mr. Krinitzi, in presenting a gold-adorned Bible in Hebrew, conveyed his best wishes for Mr. Lawson's future.

At a farewell dinner given him at the Ramat Aviv Hotel by the America-Israel Friendship League, Mr. Lawson said that he had never felt more at ease in any country than he did in Israel. "The Israelis have developed a great capacity for friendship. They have demonstrated that spirit at all times and nothing could help an Ambassador more in his work," he stated.

Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, declared that Mr. Lawson has made it possible for the U.S. Government to be fully and thoroughly appraised of the Israel viewpoint on foreign affairs. On behalf of Mrs. Eshkol and himself he made Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson a personal gift of the book, "World of the Bible."

Mayor Haim Levanon of Tel Aviv presented the Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson with a bronze replica of the Tel Aviv Founders Monument mounted on Jerusalem marble. Mr. A. Ankorin, who presided, presented the Lawsons with a Golden Book certificate of the Jewish National Fund in honour of their long association with the Organization.

Donkey Owner Saved at THE POST

TEL AVIV. — Seventy-year-old Halil Ismail, who was last week fined IL20, with the alternative of a fortnight's imprisonment, for allowing his donkey to bite a five-year-old girl, will not be out of pocket — or in jail — thanks to the generosity of an anonymous reader of The Jerusalem Post.

The man, who identified himself only as "H.B. of Tel Aviv," walked into The Post's *offices here on Sunday and handed over IL20 which he asked be given to Halil to pay his fine. He said he had been "very touched" to read that Halil, bewailing his inability to pay the fine, expressed greatest concern for the fate of his donkey if he himself were sent to prison.*

1,000 Beershebans Lose Sugar Rations

BEERSHEBA. — Over 1,000 persons here failed to receive their sugar rations for February because the coupons "got lost" at the Food Office in Jaffa.

At the end of January, the owner of the Haim Kagan grocery here handed over coupons for 1,000 rations to a Food Office clerk in Beersheba, Mr. Y. Danieli, without getting a receipt. Mr. Danieli in turn handed them in at the Jaffa Food Office, again without any receipt being obtained.

When the grocer wanted to buy the sugar for his customers, he was told that there was a hitch. On inquiring, he was told by Mr. Danieli that the coupons "got lost" in Jaffa.

THE BRITISH luxury liner "Britannic," which was due on Sunday, will arrive in Haifa on Monday (today), according to a cable received from her. She will stay until Tuesday evening.

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Giulini to Conduct I.P.O. in America

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Carlo Maria Giulini will conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra during its six week tour of the U.S. and Canada in the winter of 1960, Mr. Zvi Haftel, a member of the IPO Management, told the press at Beit Sokolow on Sunday.

Mr. Haftel returned last week from Europe and the U.S. Mr. Sol Hurok, who managed the IPO's first tour of the U.S., has again signed up the orchestra, he said.

The 1959-60 season will see the soprano Mattiwilda Dobbs in the opening series. The pianists Alexander Brailowsky, Gina Bachauer, Rudolf Firkusny, Clifford Curzon and the young Hungarian, Georg Shifra, have also been engaged. The violinist, Nathan Milstein, will be here in May 1960.

M. Jean Martinon, the Orchestra's newly appointed Music Director, will return this June if Dimitri Mitropoulos is not sufficiently recovered to come to Israel as scheduled. M. Martinon will stay on with the I.P.O. and will conduct the short tour to Greece in August while the well-known conductor of the New York Metropolitan Opera, Fausto Cleva, will take over the Mitropoulos concerts in Israel.

Also booked for next season are Paul Paray, Rafael Kubelik and M. Martinon. At the end of June, 1960, Erich Leinsdorf will direct Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutti," the cast to include Richard Tucker, Lisa della Chiesa and Roberta Peters.

Mr. Haftel referred to the discussions regarding the "right" of the orchestra to present opera. He said that the Orchestra had never demanded a monopoly for itself and would therefore never tolerate another group claiming a monopoly for itself.

Future plans not only included the performance of operatic works, but the I.P.O. also hoped to bring over one of the world's leading ballet groups.

Rabbi Greenberg Dead at 80

TEL AVIV. — Rabbi Shmuel Greenberg, scholar and prominent among religious circles here, died on Sunday, at the age of 80.

He arrived here 20 years ago from Germany, where he taught the Bible at the Hildesheimer Rabbinical School from 1918. He was formerly Honorary President of the Mizrahi Party in Germany and had attended the 12th and 20th Zionist Congresses. He was the Chairman of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Religious Council for 15 years. *(Itim)*

Knesset Preview

Barsella Dismissal To Be Debated

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset this afternoon (Monday) is to debate the dismissal of Mr. Moshe Barsella as Director-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare.

Formally, the debate is on the appointment of Mr. Pereta Nephtali as Minister for Social Welfare. But Opposition speakers are expected to concentrate on the replacement of Mr. Barsella by Dr. Giora Lotan, and the manner in which Mr. Barsella was informed of his dismissal. The debate was requested by 40 Knesset Members.

The House in the evening will hear Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) present his private member's bill which would amend the Basic Law on the Knesset by providing for the election of a new Speaker if the post becomes vacant. The present law is silent on this point.

The bill provides that that a new Speaker be elected not later than 21 days after the post becomes vacant, and that, in the meantime, the senior Deputy Speaker shall act as Speaker.

The Knesset will continue the debate on the Budget, while Wednesday will be devoted to motions for the agenda. The House this week will begin to put in extra hours, so that the Budget can be passed by March 31.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, on Sunday denied press reports that he has been approached to accept the post of Knesset Speaker. The Chairman of the Progressive Party, Mr. M. Kol, said in Tel Aviv that in any case, the party could not agree to have Mr. Rosen leave the Cabinet.

Prizes Given For Independence Posters

The three top prizes in the Independence Day poster competition this year were presented on Friday to the winners at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem by Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Office.

The first prize of IL800 was won by the Haifa artist, Miriam Karoll.

The second prize of IL400 went to Mr. Gideon Kelch, while the third one of IL150 was shared by two students of the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem, Gad Ullman and Dov Kleinman.

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Dr. Martin Ascher
who passed away in Jerusalem on Sunday, February 15.
The funeral will leave from the Siv Hospital today at 1 p.m.
The Bereaved Family

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AFTER three months of hard work most of the 60 participants in the Afro-Asian Seminar on Cooperation are this week returning to their homes.

SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR

While in Israel, they listened to lectures, occasionally gave lectures themselves, compared notes on the cooperative experience of the various developing nations and went sight-seeing from Dan to Eilat. Most important of all, they mingled with the people of this country, both in the towns and during the weeks they spent in kibbutzim and moshavim. They take with them not only the best wishes of the countless friends they have made here, but also the hope of their hosts that these months of constant interchange among themselves and with us may have made some modest contribution to the cause of cooperation as such.

They are going away in the knowledge that they have given no less than they have received. As the Workers' College in Tel Aviv empties of its 60 guests, Israelis are taking stock of what the Seminar, a joint undertaking of the Foreign Ministry and the Histadrut, has meant to its sponsors. In Israel's long and often uphill struggle to establish relations of mutual confidence and comradeship with the peoples of Africa and Asia, the Seminar has been symbolic of success. The response to the invitations sent out exceeded all expectations. None of the participants came here for a junket — they or their organizations at home paid the fare. Their professional and personal qualifications were high, and in quite a few cases even outstanding. The choice of Israel as the site of the first enterprise of this kind ever held seemed natural to all, for this country's reputation in the field of general and cooperative development has spread far and wide over the years.

This has been a constructive gathering. It was, in the words of the Foreign Minister at the opening ceremony, "directed against no one." It had no axes to grind. It thus stood in sharp contrast to the so-called Afro-Asian conferences held in Cairo in the past year or so, persuasive evidence of Israel's willingness to do her best to further the common cause of rapid and orderly development by pooling the experience gathered with the other developing nations.

There is no reason why this seminar should be an isolated affair. This first experiment no doubt was not free from flaws in its human and linguistic composition, in its direction, its syllabus, and in organization. The lesson drawn from these will be valuable in perfecting future gatherings. Nor need seminars, or "workshops" or symposia be limited to the field of cooperation. There are many other fields in which Israel may have something original, something of value to offer. In all these one should explore the possibilities of drawing similar groups together here as often as facilities in Israel and Afro-Asian interest permit. Israel has been so endowed by nature that her quantitative weight among the nations must be deficient. Quality must, and can, make up for this deficiency.

Florida Receives Israel Cement

PORT EVERGLADE, Florida (INA). — A Zim-chartered ship on Sunday unloaded 5,000 tons of cement from Israel, the first part of a larger consignment to be imported. Part of the shipment was immediately reloaded on a British freighter for re-export to the Caribbeans.

Other Israel goods, such as wines, candies, knitwear and rainwear, are expected to arrive here soon.

Dulles in a New Light

WAVE OF ESTEEM COMES LATE

By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON (OFNB).— THOSE outside the United States who have come to regard Mr. John Foster Dulles as a sort of cartoonists' ogre, for ever jeopardizing world peace with his brinkmanship, would be surprised at the outpouring of sympathetic and even affectionate articles in the liberal American newspapers for whom the policies of the Secretary of State have been a constant target. There is more than sympathy; these articles, written before the latest cancer diagnosis was confirmed, also express despondency at the thought of having anyone but Mr. Dulles in charge of foreign affairs at this new "flexible" stage of negotiations on Europe.

The liberals here have made an "agonizing reappraisal" of Mr Dulles' virtues and defects in the recent past, and he now enjoys an unprecedented degree of esteem among his opponents.

The reasons for this are many. The most important one is that in an Administration singularly short of talent and application, Mr. Dulles, with his awesome intellectual powers and his incredible working capacity, stood out for some as the one hope for good government, at least in the foreign field, that this country had in the next two year, i.e. till the end of Mr. Eisenhower's term.

Then, compared with some other men who influence the President, Mr. Dulles is a radical, almost indeed revolutionary. The newspapers, only a few days ago, carried an appeal by the Secretary of Commerce, Lewis L. Strauss, who is asking businessmen to man the barricades against any further softening of the dollar. A hard dollar may be a sound ideal, but the whole tone of Mr Strauss' appeal evoked shades of late 19th-century protests against the income tax as a devilish Socialist tool. Mr. Strauss, who never wanted any disarmament or test ban talks with the Russians, is one of the men who have most influence with the President. Another is the former Treasury Secretary, George M. Humphrey, who still dominates the President's thinking on economics. Mr. Humphrey has felt at times that a penny saved on foreign aid was a penny earned.

Peace at Home

Mr. Dulles fought both these men successfully. The President has internationalist tendencies, but he also has an almost irresistible desire for peace and quiet in his official family. Had Dulles not fought Humphrey and Strauss in the councils of Government and goaded Mr. Eisenhower alone, the President might have given way much to their views, as he often has, for the sake of tranquility.

Why then did not Mr. Dulles use his undoubted influence to force through better policies in general? The answer to this is complex. Influence over a man like Mr. Eisenhower is not necessarily constant. Too much attempted use of it might reduce it to nothing. The President is passionately attached to formalities in his scheme of things. He has specialists who give him advice each on his own subject. There is also the law of least resistance if the unpleasantness and importuning that the President risks through following a Dulles recommendation is too great for him to take, then this recommend-

Dulles photographed at London airport on his last flying trip to Europe's capitals this month.

ation might not be accepted, and had perhaps better not be given.

Another factor that has shaped Dulles' policies has been his passionate determination to get on well with Congress. He was one of the U.S. delegation at the Versailles peace conference and remembers how Woodrow Wilson's enlightened policies were destroyed by hostile politicians at home, and he is haunted by memories of Mr. Dean Acheson's fight with Congress, during which the legislature, simply by refusing to cooperate, rendered that Democratic Secretary of State largely ineffective. The same ultra-conservative coalition of Southern Democrats and mossbacked Republicans who plagued Acheson, dominated the Senate until the 1958 elections. Those who accuse Dulles of inflexibility might ponder on the chances a flexible policy would have had of passing the Senate, especially when the President, who alone can appeal to the nation, wanted above all a quiet life and no fight.

Disengage from Chiang

It should also be remembered that last summer he really did try to disengage U.S. policy from Chiang Kai-shek, to find a face-saving way of retreating from the offshore islands, and that it was the Communists who rejected his long-term scheme for making Formosa an independent territory.

In negotiations over a European settlement, Mr. Dulles was often faced with Soviet inflexibility. While he has maintained that disarmament in any degree without inspection is meaningless, the Russians were never prepared to accept meaningful inspection over their own territory. Some Dulles critics have said he should have explored an apparent Soviet willingness to experiment instead with inspection over the territory of satellites and West Germany. But his defenders claim he was balked in this by the insistence of some European allies that American troops should remain stationed in Germany as a guarantee that the U.S. would be automatically involved in any Russian attempt to reach the Atlantic.

On all these questions of disengagement, Mr. Dulles also had to face the violent and crafty resistance of the U.S. Air Force generals. Far from wanting disengagement, they regard releasing a square inch of ground as a defeat, and they have used their powerful lobbies and Congressional supporters towards thwarting any efforts at agreement with Russia. An example of their tactics was the recent release of the tape-recording which shows that Soviet fighter aircraft downed a U.S. transport plane last September. Mr. Dulles did not want this released, at any rate at this time, when he was manoeuvring for an accommodation with the Soviet Union. But the Air Force generals, who do not want this accommodation, leaked the tape to their favourite Congressmen, and the State Department was then forced to disclose the evidence. On this, as on other occasions, the Secretary of State could either speak up and expose his Government's disarray, or put his best face forward and staunchly defend the Administration. In keeping silent so often he has acted as he feels a good team man should.

Good v. Evil

But having said all this, it must also be remembered that Mr. Dulles is still a man with a very deep belief in the goodness of the West, and the evil of Communism. He does dislike dealing with the Communists, and would prefer to bring them to their knees. This attitude lends a moralizing tone to his speeches.

It should also be remembered that he was formerly the senior partner of Sullivan and Cromwell, the largest and canniest U.S. law firm, and as such he is a realist. It is a good guess that Russian military advances have contributed to his new flexibility. Good lawyers settle out of court in hopeless cases, if they can.

There is a story that Mr. Dulles was once praising Molotov as a man of great intelligence, with a complete grasp of the minutest detail, thinking clearly, and having the faculty of manoeuvre. "I wonder what Molotov would have become had he been born in the United States?" mused Mr. Dulles.

And someone drily answered: "Senior partner of Sullivan and Cromwell."

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Easing of M.D.'s Car Taxes Asked

DOCTORS' CARS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I followed with interest the exchange of letters between Dr. S.H. and the Ministry of Finance (your issue of January 23) dealing with the exemption of doctors' cars from taxes. After trying to hide behind an administrative order, the Treasury had to admit that the law could be changed, but they are not convinced that this should be done.

And that is the point: our leading circles are not convinced that doctors are entitled to special conditions but they are profoundly convinced that they are obliged to perform special duties. A doctor, for instance, has to pay business tax in Israel, but let him try and close his "business" at 7 p.m. There are no parking facilities for his car but he has to be at the bedside of his patients quickly; he has to work under difficult conditions but everybody expects him to display a high standard of professional skill, etc. etc. And, of course, he has to do with an old car, which cost a lot of money for repairs, because taxes make it prohibitive for him to buy a new one.

Mr. Mandel speaks of subsidies or aid instead of tax exemptions. Maybe he is prepared to look into that matter for the doctors?

Yours, etc.,
Dr. L. WECHSLER

Tel Aviv, January 29.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,— I do not see how an exemption on doctors' cars would "contradict one of the principal aims of the law of cancellation of exemptions (1957)," as claimed by Mr. Mandel, and I find senseless his further explanation that "if it is desirable to give aid or subsidies of any kind to a certain category of people or institutions, then this should be accomplished through a direct allocation and not through exemption from taxes." The doctors are asking neither aid nor subsidies but only exemption from, or at least a reduction in, car tax, and it is out of place to speak of allocations....

Yours, etc.,
Dr. H.S.

(Name and Address Supplied)

Haifa, January 29.

Readers' Letters

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Today's *Jerusalem Post* states that the first permanent building of the Tel Aviv University — the School of Law and Economics — "is now in its initial stages of construction thanks to a £5,000 legacy of the late Joseph Cagan of South Africa."

It is true that the University has gratefully received this donation, but this happened only three days ago, while the construction of the building began last spring, and has long passed its initial stages. In fact, the walls and ceilings of the four-storey structure are nearing completion, and we hope that two of our four faculties will hold classes there at the beginning of the next academic year. This was made possible by a number of donations from individuals and organizations here and abroad, of which the Cagan legacy is the latest. Negotiations are now in progress concerning a number of sizable contributions toward the completion of the building.

The building is being constructed on a tract of land set aside for a university campus. The Municipality of Tel Aviv has announced its intention to build there the Faculties of Humanities and Natural Sciences which are at present located in Abu Kebir.

Yours, etc.,
MENDEL KOHANSKY
Public Relations
Tel Aviv University — School of Law and Economics

Tel Aviv, February 9.

SUBURBAN BUS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to make just one brief point in connection with the proposed change in the No. 12 bus route, which has been overlooked by Mr. Nevo, the Ministry of Transport Public Relations Officer, and which I think involves a principle affecting wide sections of the public in outlying suburbs everywhere.

No suburb of the size of Bayit Vegan can obviously claim a frequent bus service on the strength of its travelling public alone. Smaller suburbs everywhere enjoy frequent connections to town by virtue of being connected with other neighbourhoods. Just as, till now, Bayit Vegan was connected with Beit Hakerem. It is quite unfair to detach Bayit Vegan from the complex of public bus routes and then send it as many special buses as its relatively small population would justify, turning it into a rural retreat and hamstringing its development, besides causing untold inconvenience to its residents who have, up to now, been able to consider themselves as much a part of Jerusalem as Katamon or Kiryat Moshe. The only answer to this problem is to integrate the Bayit Vegan route with another route, for instance with the No. 18 to Beit Mazmil, paving the necessary stretch of road, for which I believe a budget is already available and which solution was envisaged some time ago.

We do not want to be treated as any outlying settlement of the Jerusalem corridor with our special bus bringing the villagers to town.

Yours etc.
A. NEWMAN, Chairman,
Neveh Pagi Residents' Association

Jerusalem, January 7.

At the Cinema

Toil and Trouble

THE Sorceress (Studio, J'lem, French, English subtitles) is a fairy-tale romance with an unhappy but touching ending, set somewhere in the wild island lands between Sweden and Finland. Goblins, witches and superstition hold their ground against Lutheranism in the little community which receives a young French engineer hired to work on a development project. His tender and persistent wooing of a primitive but beautiful girl of the woods (Marina Vlady), whose only education has been in that of the blacker arts, is the main entertainment in this film, which also has some wonderfully eerie moments. There is also a fantastic scene, murkily photographed in a frightful fen, where the hero sinks up to his neck in a bog, while the girl's mentor, a witch of an old crone, cackles from the bank. The film sweeps on to a climax in which prejudice triumphs over true love. The music is as haunting as the magnificent landscape and Vlady is almost too beautiful to be true.

While the story ostensibly deals with prejudice, it is also something of an allegory on the lost first love of every man, be she his schoolteacher, holiday chum, pig-tailed kindergarten tot—or witch. *M.R.*

H.U. Research for Space Radar

U.S. Air Force Contract Signed

By a Special Correspondent

ONE of the great inventions which helped to win World War Two for the Allies was radio-location, better known today as radar, used to trace submerged submarines and other invisible objects. Today the importance of radar has increased, and North American continents are ringed by a gigantic system of radar bases to give advance notice of any attack by supersonic planes or guided missiles.

Radar development makes use of the latest advances of science and technology, one of which is based on a phenomenon known as "Masers" — micro-wave amplification by the stimulated emission of radiation. Research in the field is being carried out by all scientifically advanced nations, and in Israel an important contribution is being made by the Micro-Wave or Radiation Laboratory of the Hebrew University, headed by Professor William Low.

The research, which is of a highly specialized nature, is based on the fact that the atoms of about half of the elements known to exist have "unpaired electrons" and display certain magnetic properties. Scientists here and elsewhere are now engaged in measuring the energy levels of these substances, which are called "transition elements," in various crystals, with a view to establishing the sources of magnetism and to using the information obtained to study the properties of crystals. This type of research is done at extremely low temperatures and at very high radio frequencies — the ones that radar employs.

Dr. W. Low, Head of the Micro-wave Laboratory at the Hebrew University's Department of Experimental Physics, carries out an experiment in para-magnetic resonance. On the left is the electro-magnet and at right the vacuum flask containing the liquid hydrogen.

Pure Research

Professor Low started his investigations in this field long before its implications for the development of radar were realized, giving his laboratory a considerable headstart on other institutions when the connection was grasped. This, according to Professor Low, is one of the many instances when pure research suddenly assumes applied significance, showing that it is practically impossible to predict and plan applied research in advance.

Specifically, crystals such as the ones investigated by Professor Low as part of his "pure" research have properties needed in radar amplifiers with "very little noise," as scientists put it. That is, they can see and detect missiles and satellites — or for that matter any other body — more clearly and at greater distances. This is of course also important for the study of radio waves originating in outer space.

The need for such radar amplifiers does not have to be elaborated, and research in this field has therefore been pushed into top gear. Owing to the reputation which the University's Micro-Wave Laboratory had already established in this field, it was approached by the United States Air Force with a view to expanding its activities. A research contract was concluded with the Office of Air Research and Development of the U.S.A.F., through its European office in Brussels, and only recently the Americans made a further and enlarged grant for the continuation of the research.

Apart from establishing the suitability of the properties of certain crystals for radar — which Dr. Low describes as "short-time goals" — the investigations on electromagnetic resonance may also show, in the long run, which substances make the best magnets, and which can be used for reaching extremely low temperatures close to absolute zero (-273°C.). Moreover, the detailed nature of the energy levels depends on the "chemical bonds" in the crystals, and this information is of great importance to the understanding of many chemical phenomena.

Invitations from Abroad

Since the advent of advanced microwave amplifiers Professor Low has been invited to many international conferences. Among these were the International Conference on Solid State Physics at Brussels, the Italian National Physical Society meeting in Palermo and the forthcoming conference on Multimeter Wave Techniques in New York. Various institutions and companies have also invited the Israel scientist to spend some time with them. Among them are the I.B.M. research laboratory and M.I.T.'s famed Lincoln Laboratory.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Export Plan Commended

WHAT is unique about the new plan of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to encourage exports, writes Al Hamishmar (Mapam) approvingly, is that it does not tie export expansion to cutting the standard of living or domestic consumption. The success of the scheme, the paper goes on, will depend less on administrative directives than on streamlining industrial production, management, marketing and financing.

B'terem of February 4 states that the needs of immigrant absorption call for radical departures in economic policy to reduce production costs and thus conquer new markets. Further steps in the right direction should be to devaluate the pound; to reduce ministerial payrolls, to obviate the taxes that make production expensive; to abolish the currency controls that close the country to middle-class capital from abroad.

Davar (Histadrut) reviews the success of the Afro-Asian seminar on cooperation.

Ha'aretz (non-party) opposes the proposal to set up a casino in Israel. Far from attracting tourists, such an institution could only harm the country and our people as well.

Hamodia (World Agudа) criticizes the decision of the Ministry of Health to open the grave of the Tivon boy in order to investigate charges of medical neglect.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) continues to comment on the Histadrut Council breach and to attack Mapai for seeking to perpetuate its rule by all means at hand.

Ma'ariv urges continued full-steam immigration despite the protests of the Arabs and foreign experts and "well-wishers," while in Yediot Aharonot the Editor solicits contributions to the paper's immigrant reception and absorption campaign, designed to do away with the need to resort to compulsory measures to raise the necessary funds.

NATURE NOTES

Helicopters Panic Birds

Observers may have noted with some astonishment that birds will let airplanes swoop quite close, flying low over trees, fields and gardens, without taking any notice of them. I have myself been amazed at a flock of finches going after their businesses quite undisturbed, while the young aviator whose father lives in our village flew his stunts just above, as noisily as possible.

Now news comes from England that the reaction of birds to helicopters is very different. The birds go into a flap, a veritable panic, and all alike — herons and sparrows, geese and finches. The "Observer" has had quite a spate of letters on the subject. The most interesting was by Professor Tinbergen, the renowned ornithologist now teaching at Oxford. One writer, backed up by several others, thinks that the helicopter, especially when tilting towards the earth, recalls the shape of a short-necked raptor, a hawk or falcon, and that this is the reason for the panic. Professor Tinbergen says that together with Professor Lorenz he made tests with hand-raised goslings, ducklings and pheasants, by drawing cardboard models roughly resembling birds of prey above their heads on strings. Short-necked models caused alarm, while long-necked ones were regarded with indifference. That is because all birds of prey are short-necked. Prof. Tinbergen has studied especially what he calls "erroneous responses." One he does not mention is that I described in a note some years ago — a hoopoe (*Upupa epops — Dukhifat*) flattening itself on the ground on the approach of a cat! This response is quite correct towards a bird of prey. *P.A.*

KEEPING POSTED

AN old friend writes to us from time to time to complain of the noises that prevent him from sleeping. These include buses coming back to the garage late at night, buses starting out early in the morning, dogs, cats, radios, the garbage collector and the neighbour's children. Some of these abuses are now to be made punishable by law; we have a feeling there is going to be a pretty noisy debate over each alleged offence. Whenever we receive one of his complaints we think of the worse troubles of the dwellers in larger cities, whose sleep is, or was troubled by elevated railways,

oldfashioned tramways, and even horse-drawn traffic on cobble-stones. A more classically-minded correspondent now writes that his researches indicate that ancient Rome was just about as bad as modern Tel Aviv in respect to noise. (Modern Rome is worse, for it still has both trams and cobble-stones, in addition to a naturally exuberant population.)

It seems that just 1900 years ago the poet Juvenal observed on this subject:

Most sick men here die from insomnia (of course
Their illness starts with food undigested, clogging
The burning stomach)—for in any rented room
Rest is impossible. It costs money to sleep in Rome.
There is the roar of the sick-men. The movement of heavy waggons
Through narrow streets, the oaths of stalled cattle-drovers
Would break the sleep of a deaf man or a lazy walrus.

IT is not actually colder in Jerusalem and Safad than in Reikjavik or Winnipeg, but give us one good cold spell and we are miserable. Our houses are designed to be cool in summer and stay that way in winter, our doors and windows do not fit, the floors are draughty, roofs leak, and if there is heating in the house it is never on for more than an hour at a time because there is sure to be one tenant in each house who does not believe in heating and declines to pay his share. And yet Jerusalem is obscurely proud of its modest snowfalls. They remove its citizens half a world away from the futilities and fanciful mirages of the neighbouring desert-dwellers, whose unreasonableness plagues us, into a cooler, more rational world.

BUT not only Jerusalemites are fascinated by ice and snow. A South African ostrich at the Bronx Zoo in New York had a way of wading in the pond, though the rest of her tribe would not go near it. One morning recently she went for her unnatural morning dip and would not give up even when she discovered that it was frozen over. She skidded along over what she took to be a new fancy kind of pavement until the ice gave way and she fell in, probably the only ostrich in history to have tried skating. When the keeper went to look for her he found only her head with a surprised look, showing over the top of the ice. An hour's work with his assistant got the 140-kilo bird back into the ostrich house, frozen stiff. They chipped the ice from her feathers and legs and bedded her down in dry straw for the day. Next day she could not stand because circulation had not been restored in her long legs. They fixed up a kind of hammock to hold up the weight of her body, but allow her to get her feet just touching the ground and move them around more easily. After two days of this, her feet warmed up, and she was ready to go bathing again. It will take at least a week of sunshine to do as much for bedraggled Jerusalem.

NOW that the question of musicians from abroad has been raised again, it is just as well to know that even the employment of Israel musicians is not a simple matter. Habimah, for instance, is required to engage musicians for any incidental music in a play through the Musicians Union. Quite often this means taking inferior musicians who happen to be free, which is why its orchestra's standard of performance is low, Habimah's Administrative Director, Mr. Ari Herzberg, says. At times one of these musicians lands an unexpected one-night stand which pays more — a wedding, possibly, in the middle of a run. He then simply appoints a replacement, who will come for the performance unrehearsed. To illustrate his point, Mr. Herzberg related how during a performance of "Cry, the beloved country," a horn-player, after "delivering his few puffs" on the French horn, was suddenly seen scrambling out of the pit, left to "do his few puffs" at an I.P.O. concert, and then raced back to go on playing for Habimah. Another example: in O'Neill's "Touch of a Poet," a bagpipes player was needed. The Union was unable to supply one, and the Theatre found a player in the Army orchestra. No, said the Union in line with its policy of banning such engagements so long as there are unemployed professional musicians, Habimah had to use a clarinetist instead.

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GENERAL MORTGAGE BANK LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1958 (to be submitted to the General Meeting for Approval)

	Authorized	Issued and fully paid		1957
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	IL.	IL.	IL.	IL.
Share Capital				
600,000 Ordinary Shares of 100 pruta each	60,000	60,000		60,000
150,000 Ordinary Shares of IL.5 each	750,000	425,000		425,000
38,000 6% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of IL.5 each	190,000	190,000		190,000
	1,000,000	675,000		675,000
Reserve Fund		335,000		300,000
Profit and Loss Account — Balance of Profit		11,312		9,321
			1,021,312	984,321
LONG TERM LIABILITIES				
Debentures secured by Floating Charge on the Assets of the Bank —				
Bearing 6½% Interest, linked to the Dollar	3,000,000			—
Bearing 4% Interest	2,397,850			2,231,950
Bearing 3% Interest	—			1,656,000
	5,397,850			4,247,950
Called for Redemption, but not presented for payment	1,470			1,470
Interest accrued	77,017			59,186
		5,476,337		4,308,606
Deposits for granting of Loans, the major part of which are to be converted into Debentures (of which wholly or partly linked—subject to the period of re-payment of the loans granted out of such deposits—to the Dollar IL.13,066,680, to the cost-of-living index IL.926,776)	39,502,021			28,569,747
			44,978,358	32,878,353
CURRENT LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND PROVISIONS				
Creditors, Reserves and Provisions—including provisions for Taxation and proposed Dividends			2,807,740	3,324,482
			47,807,410	37,197,096

			1957
FIXED ASSETS	IL.	IL.	IL.
Buildings, nominal value	1		1
Furniture and Equipment, nominal value	1		1
Investments, at or under market value, not exceeding cost	383,747		11,590
		383,749	11,592
LONG TERM LOANS			
Loans on Mortgage and Interim Credits (of which wholly or partly linked —subject to the period of repayment —to the Dollar IL.16,870,907, to the cost-of-living index IL.1,136,003)		45,936,739	35,763,544
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry Debtors, Deposits, Prepayments, etc.	380,503		641,897
Treasury, Accountant General —Advance for financing of Building, linked to the Dollar	1,840,750		—
Cash at Banks and in Hand	775,669		769,563
		3,896,922	1,411,960
		48,807,410	37,197,096

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E. LEVONTIN, *Director*
L. COHEN, *Managing Director*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto, and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Bank so far as appears from our examination thereof.

The said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account. In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1958, and the Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the result of the operations of the Bank for the year ended on that date.

TEL AVIV, 18th January, 1959.

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